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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman.
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IGNORANCE OR GUILE.

Extraordinary Revelations Made by the Auditor of Richmond's Finances.

Public Business was Conducted in a Slipshod Hand-to-Mouth Fashion.

Vancouver Goes Thirsty—Inquest on Bond—Liquidator W. J. Gallagher.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—The post mortem examination held upon the body of Otto V. Bond, the German Jew, who committed suicide last Tuesday, revealed evidences of suicide from morphine and he had probably been dead a whole day when found. No information could be obtained from his friends. The Jewish community will bury him.

Vancouver has been suffering from thirst for two days. On Wednesday morning anchor ice closed the outlet to the dam at the head of the waterworks, and it was almost night before the obstacle was removed. The frost did the rest, and to-day few private houses have a supply.

The people here are loud in their complaints of the poor service given by the steamer Islander. Yesterday she did not arrive until 1:30 and then stayed till this morning, leaving at 10:30. Important mail matter was expected by many from Victoria to-day, while others were deceived as to the time of departure and therefore missed her.

Judge Bole yesterday made an order appointing W. J. Gallagher temporary liquidator of the Telegram company till after the law vacation, when he will probably be appointed permanently. The appointment is a surprise to everyone.

Joseph Pierson, government auditor, held a conference with the councillors and ex councillors of Richmond on Tuesday, when he made some startling statements regarding the municipality's finances. Under the Richmond loan by-law, 1891, a certain sum was appropriated to each ward for public works to be expended under the direction of the councillor for the ward. Three wards have exceeded appropriations by $7785, while no resolution appears on the minutes authorizing such expenditures. In Steveston in 1891, Councillor Steves had made contracts without consulting the council and the accounts were paid without any enquiry as to their correctness. Pierson also stated that cheques had been issued by Reeve Sexsmith and O. D. Sweet, late clerk, without the authority of the council, and in one instance a cheque was drawn against one account all of which had been covered by another. Three hundred dollars voted to be placed in the bank to form a sinking fund have never been so deposited. In 1891 $8000 had been paid in cheques payable to bearer without any receipt being taken therefor.

Satolli and His Doings.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Monsignor Satolli has sent to Cardinal Rampolla an important letter containing two decisions and the report of the proceedings of the American bishops' conference, and Rampolla has replied without delay, expressing the Pope's satisfaction with the communication and giving further instructions regarding Satolli's mission to the United States. A high church authority says the Vatican is well pleased with the decisions of the conference on the scholastic question, considering them at once moderate and tending to union and peace. This satisfaction is all the more lively seeing that the resolutions are in harmony with the precise instructions given by the Pope to Satolli. The Pope would have opposed absolutely any result of the conference tending to hamper his policy of pacification or to encourage discussion between American sentiment and the episcopate, and as between religion and the state. This high authority adds: "I read in American papers statements to the effect that Satolli had received from Rome power to decide without appeal questions pending between bishops and priests. This secret has been opportunely divulged, and I am able to add without indiscretion that Satolli, before leaving Rome, was furnished with this and other powers held by the perfect of the propaganda. The holy father in this action has desired that Satolli's mission shall contribute to the moral development of the church and to the peace and prosperity of the young American democracy. The American church now sees the broad signification of *tolerari posse* recently pronounced by the congregation of the propaganda, and American Catholicism henceforth possesses a complete charter. Archbishop Ireland began what Rome has continued and what the episcopate has crowned. The Holy See approves entirely the proceedings of the American bishops who seek to draw closer the church and state and the republic and religion."

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

An Interesting Case Against A. M. Beattie—Ice in the Fraser.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—In the police court this morning A. M. Beattie, of Vancouver, was charged with auctioneering in this city last May without a license. Beattie sold out H. I. Reid & Co.'s hardware stock that month, the corporation gave him till this month to pay the license, which he failed to do. The case was adjourned until January 4th.

There is much ice in the river and most of the steamers are tied up. The steamer Irving is reported fast in the ice near the Mission.

Rancher S. Smith has discovered great indications of coal near Yale, on the road from Port Kells, and is now boring.

Appropriately Discussed.

SPOKANE, Dec. 21.—The Ministerial Association met yesterday afternoon to discuss the literal truth of the Mosaic account of the garden of Eden and broke up in a row. Rev. F. J. Munday of the First Presbyterian church gave a sermon on the lessons drawn from the story allegorically, but did not give any reasons why it should be so considered. Rev. Henry Rasums of the First Methodist church, denounced the allegory, saying that the story is literally true. Others were of the same opinion till Rev. W. H. Cornett, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, was asked to speak. He said de did not believe the story literally true and thought men should use reason in the study of the Bible the same as with other books. When not reasonable they should not believe it.

All the other ministers tried to talk at once, denouncing Cornett as heretic and Briggsite. Cornett stood his ground until he demanded their reasons. They gave him no reasons, but continued to call him a dangerous free thinker. Catholics and Unitarians, who are barred from the association, will ask leave to be present at the next meeting. A big time is expected, and charges may be preferred against Cornett.

Swallowed a Razor.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Jane Savage, a working woman in Lincoln, while cleaning house last week, placed her brother's small razor between her teeth that she might have both hands free to take down a shelf. As she reached for the shelf the razor slipped half-way down her throat. She tried to catch her breath, and thus drew it so far down that when the surgeon was called he was unable to relieve her. She was taken to the hospital and examined. Her throat was badly swollen, but the razor was gone. Yesterday she complained of severe pains in her stomach, and there were symptoms of acute inflammation. This morning her stomach was opened and the razor was found, tightly closed as when she swallowed it. The removal of the razor was followed this evening by relief from all pain. The woman is doing well, and probably will have recovered fully in three weeks.

Anacortes Delinquent Tax Sale.

ANACORTES, Dec. 20.—The sale of property for delinquent city taxes began yesterday afternoon, when, after merely going through the required formality of opening the sale City Attorney Fowle adjourned the sale until to-day. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the sale was continued and will be conducted from day to day until all the delinquent property is sold. Owing to this being a first year that a city tax has been levied, many non-resident property owners were not aware that taxes were due and consequently much property has gone delinquent. Since publication of the official list City Attorney Fowle has daily been in receipt of remittances and telegrams from non-resident property owners anxious to avoid the costs of sale. It is probable that it will take several days to sell all the property advertised.

Six Alaska Indians Killed.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 20.—Meagre particulars received to-day by the steamer City of Topeka from Alaska of a fight among Cape Falk Indians, near Port Simpson, in which six Indians were killed and four wounded. The natives are divided into two cliques, and an old feud has existed in the tribe for many years, occasioned by a murder. A couple of whiskey smugglers supplied them with liquor, and in a few hours the Indians were fighting like demons. Two men were slashed to pieces with knives.

The small crafts lying in James Bay have a thick coat of ice around their water line, caused by the freezing of the spray. Their appearance sends a shudder down the warmest spine.

CAUSE OF THE SMITH FIRE.

This is the Problem That the Fire Commissioners Have Begun to Solve.

Agent Richards Gives Testimony—Furniture Not Worth Half the Insurance.

Boxes of Female Clothing and Articles of Furniture Locked in a Stable.

The enquiry into the cause of the fire at the house of Joseph Smith, North Park street, Oct. 18, was begun this afternoon before Magistrate Macrae. W. J. Dwyer was sworn in as foreman of the jury. The jurors: Thos. Matthews, A. S. Heanskat, J. Whitfield, Wm. White. Chief of Police Sheppard conducted the case.

Insurance Agent Richards stated that he had insured the furniture in Smith's house at $600. The policy was in the Union Assurance Company of London, Eng. The premium was $12. The policy was taken out Sept. 21st last. Mr. Gosnell effected the insurance. Mr. Gosnell had examined the furniture and valued it at $800. The policy was given by witness to Mr. Gosnell. Gosnell gave it to Smith. This was the day before the fire. The day after the fire witness saw the house. Some of the furniture had been removed. Mr. Smith admitted that. Smith said he took it to a second hand store and realized upon it. Witness found that the fire had originated in a bedroom. It was confined to that room. The contents of that room, consisting of a bedroom set, chairs and carpet were totally destroyed. Witness valued them at $75 at the outside. Smith told him that he had paid $112 for that set alone. There was neither fireplace nor stove in the room. The fire originated near the window where there stood a bureau. There was a hole burned in the floor close to the bureau. An organ in the house was valued at $250. Witness saw the organ. It was a hand organ and worth from $12 to $20 when new. Smith told witness that his wife's clothing had been destroyed by the fire. They were said to have been in the drawers of the bureau. The clothes were not covered by the policy, but Smith told witness that he thought they were. Chief Deasy and witness looked around the house after the fire. There was a stable in the rear of the lot. It had a padlock on and was locked. Smith was called and opened the door of the stable. Several boxes, furniture and some bedding were found. In one of the boxes were found bills, receipts and papers. Another box was filled with female clothing. Among other articles was a fur boa. Smith stated to witness the day after that this article had been destroyed by the fire. Smith put in a sworn statement for damages at $250 against the Union Assurance Co. The damage was estimated by Mr. Lowe, furniture dealer at $34. Witness offered Smith $40. Smith refused to accept. Witness offered to refer the question of damages to arbitration. Smith accepted. Witness appointed Inspector Elliott of the fire apparatus as his arbitrator and Smith appointed merchant tailor Potts. They fixed the damages at $100. That amount had been paid to Smith. Witness stated that the whole of the furniture if sold at auction would not have brought more than $250. The original price of could not have exceeded $400. Smith told witness that he was satisfied the house had been purposely set on fire. Smith thought a lighted match might have been thrown into the window on the curtains.

In reply to Foreman Dwyer, witness stated that Smith had said nothing to him about furnishing the room. Smith said his child had been sick. Witness was satisfied at the time of insurance that the lock was a proper one. Gosnell's valuation was witness' basis of belief. Gosnell was valuator for both buildings and furniture. Gosnell was in the employ of witness. Not the Union Assurance Co.

The case was in progress at the time of going to press.

DEATH OF WILLIS BOND.

A Well Known Character Passes Away After Several Weeks' Illness.

Willis Bond, one of the best known men in the city, died this morning at his residence, View street, after several weeks' illness. The deceased had, through his interest in politics, and his anxiety for the welfare of the public generally, became widely known. He was never known to miss a political meeting, and he never failed to express his opinion of the questions at issue.

Mr. Bond came to Victoria in 1858, from San Francisco, where he had been in business as an auctioneer. Upon his arrival in this city he opened an auction room on Yates street and afterwards removed to Yale, where he was engaged in a similar business. Returning to Victoria a few years later he went into the general jobbing business and when brick began to take the place of wood for buildings he did a big business moving houses. Lately he has conducted a second hand store on Yates street.

Mr. Bond was a native of Tennessee, where he was born 68 years ago. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE IN THE SNOW.

The following item from the Post-Intelligencer illustrates the mettle of the Seattle association football men who are to come here shortly. At a meeting of the Seattle Association Football Club last night final arrangements were made for the coming games with Victoria and Nanaimo. After the business was transacted the players adjourned to outdoors and had a lively practice game in the snow. All of the regular men showed up in good form, although it was a difficult matter to keep a footing, and the goalkeepers often caught a snowball instead of a football. A strong team will be taken on the trip to Victoria and Nanaimo, and its members are confident of bringing back laurels of victory from British Columbia.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 10.30 this morning having missed a trip on account of the weather.

The steamer City of Kingston made her run on time yesterday, although few passengers took advantage of her promptness.

The steamship Bawnmore was given a pilot last evening after all, the Sadie succeeding in going alongside of her. The collier immediately left for Nanaimo.

The C.P.N. Company has received word that the Fraser river is freezing above New Westminster. It is probable that the river boat will be laid up for the winter.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Dr. Praeger returned to Nanaimo this morning.

E. E. Blackwood is ill and is confined to his home.

C. A. Lombard is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Laura Adams leaves on Saturday for California.

Mrs. Hewlings will be among the Walla Walla passengers for the south.

Miss B. Bennett, who has been visiting Mrs. Stemler, leaves for the south on Saturday.

Dr. E. Hall, Mrs. Hall and Miss J. Mills will leave for California by the Walla Walla, sailing on Saturday.

S. M. Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, returned from the Sound on the City of Kingston last evening.

A. P. Blackman, counsel for the Canada Western Railway Company, left last night for Astoria, Oregon, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Special meeting Court Emory, C.O.F., in St. George's Hall this evening.

Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., meets on Friday night at 7:30, for the election of officers.

Dominion Lodge, I.O.O.F., meets tomorrow evening at 7:30, for work in the third degree.

Corrig College closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. The school reopens January 10.

An ash box in the rear of the Doane Block caught fire this morning, but was soon extinguished.

Large supplies of turkeys are daily arriving from the rural districts and are now on sale in the various stores which deal in such commodities.

The Indians do not seem to mind the cold snap. Many of them are parading around town in their bare feet. As one man said, it is "a socking sight."

Another case of smallpox has developed in the county jail at Seattle. The epidemic there is, however, on the wane, new cases developing at long intervals.

Weather wiseacres predicted more snow this afternoon, and made the incontrovertible statement that there is lots of it up north likely to come here any day.

First Presbyterian Church Literary Society met last night. Mr. G. McCandless read the manuscript magazine "The Irresponsible." Next meeting January 9.

Purchases for Victoria's Christmas dinner are already rushing in upon the dealers at a great rate. The weather being seasonable everybody will come to the festive board with a razor-edged appetite.

How Do Women Kill Time?

The guileless man who asked this foolish question got his answer from a woman, who, with her husband, two children and two servants, lived in a house with nine rooms. Having kept a statistical account for one year she gave the results as follows: Number of lunches put up, 1757; meals ordered, 963; desserts made, 172; lamps filled, 328; rooms dusted, 2359; times dressed children, 786, books read, 88; papers read, 553; stories read aloud, 234; games played, 320; church services attended, 125; articles mended, 1236; articles of clothing made, 120; fancy articles made, 56; letters written, 429; hours in music, 20½; hours in Sunday school work, 208; hours in gardening, 49; sick days, 41; amusements attended, 10. Besides the above I nursed two children through measles, twice cleaned every nook and corner of my house, put up 75 jars of pickles and preserves, made seven trips to the dentists, dyed Easter eggs, polished silver, and spent seven days in helping to nurse a sick friend who was ill, besides the thousand and one duties too small to be mentioned, yet taking time to perform.—Washington Star.

Emin Still Alive.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Advices dated November 20, 1892, declare that the report of the death of Emin Pasha is erroneous. He is following Stanley's route through the Kongo state, and, except for an affection of the eyes, is in exceptionally good health.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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22 Ladies' Fashionable Ulsters, $12.50, Reduced to $2.75.
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DIED MERRY.

A Swindling German Jew Ends His Miserable Life by Poison.

The following special dispatch appeared in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer yesterday:

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—On Wednesday last a man with dark, curly hair, a slight, dark moustache and a rather prominent nose, of medium height and about 25 years of age, called at the furniture store of Shelton & Co. and arranged with them to fit him up an apartment as a combined living and office room over the Metropolitan Club rooms. He said that his name was Otto V. Bond; that he represented the Remington typewriter agency of Seattle, and had got from them control of Canadian territory from here to Calgary. He got $182 worth of furniture, for which he was topay cash, but said his brother in Seattle had sent the money to Victoria instead of Vancouver. On Saturday he came into the store and said a local bank had agreed, that as the money was in Victoria, they would honor cheques here. On Monday his cheque was presented. The manager said Bond had been there, but had no funds. Then they queried Victoria, and found that he had no funds there. Raps on Bond's door brought no response. Bond had said that his stock of Remington typewriters had gone to Westminster on the Great Northern, and to-day Maj. Shelton, of the firm of Shelton Bros., swore out a warrant for Bond and went to Westminster to find him. He was not there, and Shelton telephoned over to the firm to break into Bond's room and remove the furniture.

They broke in and found the remains of a champagne lunch on the table, a poison packet on the chair, and Bond on the sofa dead. The Sunday Post-Intelligencer lay on the stand in front of him, as if he had just laid it down. On a blotting pad on his desk were the words:

I journey whither I know not; where I shall go I know not; I travel, but whither I cannot see; I marvel that I can merry be. Good-by all. Otto.

It has since been learned that he bought a complete suit of clothes, also with a worthless cheque; that he had been out driving with prostitutes on Sunday, and that he had spent the night at a house of ill-fame at 54 Dupont street, from where another of his cheques was sent to the bank on Monday. He had also had some women of the town at lunch with him in the room on Sunday evening, and had paid for their lunch with another valueless cheqe. It is said that Bond was here before this spring, representing that he had some blood horses in Victoria that he wished to dispose of. When at the Hotel Vancouver he signed as Otto H. Bond. He was a German Jew.

CASES OF THE SEALERS.

Proceedings Relative to Early Seizures—A Court Decision.

A Sitka, Alaska, paper received on the City of Topeka, which arrived at Port Townsend on Tuesday, contains the following:—

United States District Attorney C. S. Johnson has been directed by the department of justice to enter proceedings against the sureties of the vessels seized in 1886 and 1887 for infraction of the law forbidding pelagic sealing in Behring sea and bonded out before the United States district court of Alaska. Mr. Johnson has instituted proceedings to recover judgment upon the bonds of the following vessels: American—Schooners San Jose, Annie, Sylvia Handy, Lillie L., Allie I. Algar, Ellen, Angel Dolly, and steamer Kate and Annie. British—Steamer W. P. Sayward.

The steamship City of Topeka brings the following advices relative to the trial of the cases of the American schooners seized last summer by the Mohican.

In the cases of the schooners Kodiak and Lettie and the steamer Jennie, seized in Cook's Inlet by Commander Johnson of the Mohican in the first part of June last, it was disclosed in the evidence that the Indian hunters on board were not in the employ of the schooners. In his decision, which is identical for the three vessels, as they all were seized under the same circumstances, his honor Judge Warren Truitt decreed:

First.—That the court had jurisdiction in the case. Second.—That the facts in the case, as established, did not constitute a violation of the statute as alleged in the libel of information. Third.—That there was probable cause for making the seizure.

According to the last part of his honor's decision, under provision of section 970 R.S., the owners of the vessels will have no claims for costs or damages against the government or its officers.

The claimants of the schooner Kodiak and Lottie are the Alaska Commercial Company, and those of the steamer Jennie the Northern Packing Company, both concerns having their headquarters at San Francisco.

That Alleged Miraculous Window.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 21.—Bishop Cottar has made an official statement to the press with regard to the alleged miraculous window in the church at Canton, which has been creating so much excitement. The bishop says in substance that the manifestations appear to be explainable on purely natural grounds, and that other interpretations are uncalled for. The statements thus far advanced, however, favoring explanations by processes of polarization, or unpreventable introduction of gaseous blue smoke in cheap grades of window glass during its manufacture, he thinks, hardly affords sufficient explanation for the unique face forms found in the first window, or of a similar coincidence of more defined forms found in the second glass. No theory pointing to supernatural origin for its appearance has been shown by the investigation to be tenable and no one can be permitted with any semblance of warrant from the church to assert that the manifestations are miraculous in their character. Whoever advances the supernatural theory does so wholly on his private judgment. With regard to people flocking to Canton in the hope of being miraculously cured of ailments, the bishop earnestly urges such to refrain from attempting the trip, as there is danger of an inclement season and meagre accommodations inseparable from the mis named pilgrimage.

HELD UP THEIR HANDS.

Two Ruffians Surprise a Party of Gentlemen at Roulette and Faro.

The following dispatch from a Sound newspaper possesses more interest than the mere story of robbery and daring, as it affords a capital example of what is understood as the English language as she is "spoke" and "writ" in the United States. It will be noted that the language of the narrator does not differ much from that of the ruffians whom he describes. From this article alone a very fine slang dictionary could be compiled:

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—Two masked men held up the dealers and players in the Warwick saloon gambling parlors at 10:45 to-night, secured between $1600 and $1700, and escaped by a back door opening on an alley. In less than three minutes notice was given to the police, whose headquarters are only half a block away. It has been snowing all evening, and at the time the hold-up occurred there were seven inches of snow on the ground. While the robbers could be tracked for half a block down the alley to a main cross street the trail was lost and they were not captured. The impression prevails that they are part of the same gang which has been working the Pacific Northwest for the past six months, the members of which held up the Northern Pacific train at Hot Springs, others being recently driven out of Wenatchee after a couple of street murders. Part of this gang are supposed by the police to have arrived here Saturday night, having on their persons robbers' outfits, bowie knives and pistols. Two of them are now in jail here. Other members of this band of robbers, it is believed, made the attempt Sunday night to rob Maj S. M. Nolan's residence at American Lake, south of this city. Nolan and wife possess many valuable diamonds, and it is believed the masked robbers who raided the Nolan mansion were in quest of the jewels. Nolan today placed all his diamonds in a safe deposit vault in this city

The Warwick gambling parlors are on the second floor over the saloon on Pacific avenue. Between 10 and 10:30 o'clock a man was seen walking past the saloon with a handkerchief tied over his mouth, covering his beard if he had any. Later two fellows in slouch hats and overcoats lounged into the saloon, bought a couple of drinks and stepped out of the back door. Subsequent investigation shows that they went up the back stairs and tried the back door to the gambling parlors, which was locked. This was about 10:30 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later two rather tall men entered the parlors from the front stairway. Red cotton bandana handkerchiefs covered their faces to a level with their eyes. Their hats were pulled down over their foreheads. Each carried a Colt's 45-caliber nickel-plated revolver. Before they were seen the leader said: "Throw up your hands." Both then advanced, covering Col. Taylor at the roulette table and Jack Briggs and George Williams at the faro table. There were eight players in the room, at roulette and faro, the other tables not being in use. Everybody was told to hold up their hands, and all obeyed, although some say now they really thought it all a josh.

"Now, we don't want to murder anybody," said the leader. "All we want is a bank roll ourselves." Then the leader turned to his pal, whose gun it was noticed wabbled considerably, convincing Col. Taylor, who had once before been held up back in Missouri, and others that he was an amateur. "You cover them fellows," said the boss robber, "an' if any one of 'em stirs, you shoot."

The apprentice robber was in front of Col. Taylor and his roulette lay-out. The boss walked on over to the far corner and ordered some players in his way to move out of his way so he could reach the piles of gold and silver in the faro bank drawer. He was also a little nervous, although the handkerchief in front of his face did not flap as violently as the one in front of the apprentice's. The apprentice was breathing heavily, as if he had run a mile.

The boss scooped about $1400 in coin into his overcoat pockets and then gave the knob of the safe in the corner a turn, but did not take hold of the handle or try to open it. Then he walked over to Col. Taylor and raked in all he had, something over $200, all in silver dollars. Ten cents was all that was left at the faro table. While this was going on Billy Labser, an attache of the house, came upstairs and walked into the room. He was backed against the wall with his hands up while the apprentice robber bolted the door. The robbers then walked toward the back door, covering the colored janitor, who just then came in from the private side rooms. The leader went out first, and as he did so he said to his pal: "Cover 'm all till I give you the signal. Shoot if anyone stirs. I'll secure the horses." But there were no horses to secure.

Just as soon as the robbers were down stairs the dealers shouted and rushed downstairs. J. J. Malone, Ex-Chief of Police Dillon and George Sawyer, the proprietors of the place, ran out into the alley as soon as the alarm was given, but could not see the robbers, although their tracks were there. Some of the Warwick people think the robbers are stranded gamblers who probably entered a neighboring saloon immediately after the hold-up. Before doing the job they propped open a back gate to facilitate their exit.

The police throughout the city were notified to watch out, but it is thought the only way to capture the robbers will be by identifying the two fellows who slouched into the saloon just prior to the hold-up. One of the robbers wore a brown and the other a black overcoat.

At midnight F. J. Scofield, a chemist, was followed several blocks by two highwaymen in the southern part of the city, who held him up, securing $20. One of them, George Sullivan, aged 27 years, is an ex-Northern Pacific switchman. The other, giving the name of P. J. Dunlap, was not identified. They were caught in the act, but the money could not be found upon them.

Warm Times in Alaska.

According to advices brought down by the Topeka, Alaska is in the midst of a sensation which sets the whole country by the ears. The story dates back about two months since, when J. H. Hoyt, United States Commissioner at Juneau, caused the arrest of C. E. Coon, a prominent druggist, and Frank F. Myers, editor of the Mining Record, on a charge of attempted murder, they having, so Hoyt alleges, poisoned melons so that the fruit might be eaten by him and family, so that death would result. The poison used was jalap. A grand jury sitting at Sitka thought there was nothing in the evidence to warrant an indictment. Both men, after being put to big expense, were released.

While they were absent Judge Hoyt is said to have started a story alleging that criminal intimacy existed between Coon's wife and Dr. King, who is in charge of the Presbyterian church at Juneau.

Coon heard of the scandal affecting his wife's honor as soon as he returned.

He promptly confronted Judge Hoyt, demanding evidence of the charge. The two had some words, during which the druggist pummelled the commissioner almost within an inch of his life.

The latter had his assailant arrested and, as Hoyt is the only magistrate in the vicinity, the prisoner was brought before him. Bail was refused. Coon was ordered sent to jail, to be kept in close confinement for several days, habeas corpus being impossible.

Indignant citizens compelled Hoyt to order Coon's release.

The Value of Invention.

One of the astonishing facts to be discovered in the field of industry is the marvelous power of machinery operated bp the hand of man. In the cotton trade in 1850 the average product of every employee was something less than $700, while thirty years late" he was able to produce a value of $120C. In the woolen factory the change was much the same, the hand of each worker being able as long ago as 1850 to make over $1200 of product, and in 1880 about $1800, the proportion of material consumed by improved machinery being about the same. How much the world is indebted to invention cannot be stated in tangible form, but with the strength of man remaining the same and the skill of the present artisan, though showing some advances, still not distancing that of the ancient Egyptian, the vast increase in human resources is due mainly to the influence of invention in discovering ways in which the machines can do the work of men. The competition is no longer a competition in skill of labor, but that of invention, and in America we are far in advance of any other nation in this respect. A man who fifty years ago could turn out a value equal to a scant wage, now at fairly good wages is able to bring into being four or five or six times the value.—Journal of Finance.

Romance of Emin Pasha.

Lewiston Journal.]

A pretty little romance is told of Emin Pasha, the African explorer, who was the cause of Henry M. Stanley's expedition. In early life, before leaving Hungary, he fell in love with a charming little playmate, still in short dresses. Although he did not tell his love, it was so deep that no other woman has ever shared it. He retired from society, became a misanthrope and did not marry. Long years after, while attending the wife of Ismail Pasha in his professional capacity, he found in her his former love. The result was the old story. Ismail, after many hardships in war and prison life, died to make way for Emin, who declared his love and won the widow.

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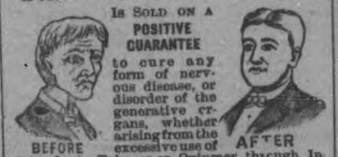

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FOUR ENGINES IN A RACE.

A Measured Mile on the Jersey Meadows the Course.

Four locomotives of the Pennsylvania railroad, each representing a different style in construction, were raced over a measured mile on the Jersey meadows, October 21. The purpose of the novel race, says the Williamsport Grit, was to discover which style of machine could do the best work, in order that it might be duplicated for use in hauling the fast trains to the World's Fair next year. Four trains were drawn upon parallel tracks. The engines had been brought from different parts of the system between New York and Pittsburgh.

In the cars were the leading officials of the road, including the general superintendents and civil engineers. General Manager Pagle was at the head and among the general superintendents were Messrs. Jackson, Shepard and Kenny, who were on their usual tour of inspection. One object of the test of the engines was also the testing of the track. The engines selected for the race were the Baldwin compound engine, No. 1510, with drivers 6 feet 6 inches; the English engine, No. 1620, familiarly known on the line as "Johnny Bull," with drivers 6 feet 3 inches; the Schenectady engine, No. 1504, with drivers 6 feet 6 inches, and the Pennsylvania railroad engine, No. 340, with drivers 6 feet 6 inches. Each engine drew two cars.

They started from the terminal station at Jersey City. As each sped up the track the roar of the engines could be heard far ahead. The "Baldwin Compound" and the "Johnny Bull" had demonstrated their utility as drawers of heavy trains, but didn't show up so well on speed for a mile, as they covered the distance in 63 and 65 seconds respectively. The Schenectady engine did the mile in just 53 seconds, which is equal to 72 miles an hour. This was considered good time, but the Pennsylvania's own No. 340, made in her own shops, did better, doing the mile in 47 seconds.

The officials were well pleased with the test, but it was said that another of the company's own engines had knocked off two seconds from that time, having gone over the same course on a previous occasion in 45 seconds.

HEAD-HUNTERS.

The Cruel Practices of the Savage Men of Borneo.

"Does head-hunting still continue in Borneo? Well, I should say it did," said General Sturdee emphatically, to a San Francisco Call reporter.

The general is enjoying a well-earned vacation, after three years' service as harbormaster and postmaster-general in the British North Borneo Company's service in that wild section of the world.

"It will be many years before European domination will succeed in putting an end to the head-hunting mania which is ingrained in the very system of the Dyak races. Let me give you a remarkable illustration in point:

"North Borneo is infested with colonies of Sulu pirates, who for centuries have carried out the lawless practices of their race.

"The company has a wide field to operate in, and it will be many years before it will be enabled to thoroughly dominate the people in the huge territory it has taken up.

"The Sikh police, which we originally imported from India and the Straits Settlements, proved to be valueless for the jungle fighting which is necessary in our part of the world. One must set a thief to catch a thief, and so, leaving the Sikhs for open-country fighting—at which they have no superiors—we organized a body of 50 Borneo Dyaks and drilled them to our modern systems of warfare.

"They made a splendid force of men. Small, wiry and of indomitable courage we deemed we had everything we required in the way of efficient soldiery.

"An opportunity soon came to test the new force. A colony of Sulus and Bajows had established themselves on an island close to the mainland of Borneo, off Silam on the east coast. Constant complaints of piracy and murder were brought to us by escaped Chinese and native traders coming up to our ports from South Borneo.

"One case more glaring than the rest, in which several men were murdered, gave the company an opportunity to move in the matter, and notice was served the islanders that prompt retribution would follow the next case of piracy or murder. They sent back an impudent defiance and challenged us to fight. The Government cruiser Petrel was promptly manned with our pet fifty Dyaks, under command of Captain Barnett, and steamed for the island.

"At our approach the pirates bravely sallied out to meet us in their war canoes. They had wooden breastworks in the front of their prahas, from behind which they brandished their krises and spears and yelled defiance at us.

"The water was too shoal to admit of our cruiser advancing, and so we lowered four boats carrying thirty Dyak policemen, who advanced on the enemy, who were about eighty strong.

"Then the Maxim gun was brought into play. That proved too much for the enemy. They laughed at rifles and ordinary musketry, but the ceaseless shower of bullets from the Maxim gun was one too many for them and they paddled off and fled across the shoal to the mainland.

"The Dyak police followed in order to burn their village and bring back prisoners for trial, of whom we intended to make an example. The enemy, however, escaped into the jungles and we made no prisoners, so burning their village as a punishment, we steamed away to our settlement in the north.

"Then the mystery of why no prisoners had been taken suddenly came to be known. Investigation of rumors brought to light fifteen gory heads which were found in the quarters of the Dyak police.

"In the wild excitement of pursuit and battle all their civilized training and drill was forgotten, and tackling the enemy in the jungle each man who succeeded in beating his adversary promptly beheaded him, and concealing the gory trophy in his sarong had smuggled it on board and brought it home to dry-smoke and hang up in his hut, according to traditional Dyak warrior custom.

"Of course, severe reprimand and punishment was meted out to the offenders, but while such a course would appease the sedate Englishman at home the object lesson was in nowise understood by our Dyak people, who thought such interference with their custom merely childish and silly.

"I merely relate the story to show you how thoroughly ingrained the head hunting habit is among the Dyaks of Borneo.

"Wild men of Borneo? Let me explain. Orang means man and utan wild woods in the Malay language. The great monkey of Borneo has been named orangoutang by white folks, and in this way all manner of exaggerated stories have been confusedly started about wild men in Borneo.

"The Dyaks and other races are a sedate and polished people far superior to the Australian blacks, the Polynesians and many other races in the scale of civilization. It is only when they get to fighting and headhunting that we can call them 'wild' from our so-called civilized standpoint of warfare.

"There are no other wild men in Borneo."

CHOLERA CHAT.

Pasteur's Advice—Gibier's Discovery—Lactic Acid Recommended.

Lactic acid is recommended both as a preservative from cholera and as a form of treatment for the complaint at its first period. Ten or fifteen grammes of lactic acid to be taken during the twenty-four hours can be dissolved in a litre of distilled water and sweetened or aromatized either with raspberry, mint, lemon or orange sirup.

Some persons, in view of the distaste felt by many for pharmaceutical preparations of any kind, have conceived the idea of manufacturing siphons of seltzer water acidified with five or six grammes of lactic acid, or else siphons of lemonade acidified to the same degree. In this way lactic acid would be brought within the reach of everybody and used in the place of ordinary seltzer water or of the various sparkling table waters. This drink taken in small quantities could not do any harm.

Dr. Gibier's Discovery.

As a preventive of cholera salt water bathing has been recommended. Dr. Gibier has been experimenting for some time at his laboratory to determine if the cholera germs possess the necessary vitality to live in salt water or the ordinary sea water. He has conclusively demonstrated that the germs can exist in salt water a long time—for several days at least, and possibly for a week or two. He is, moreover, authority for the statement that the cholera germ propagates in salt water. He believes that while existing in the water, these germs naturally drift with the tides or currents, and coming ashore, spread the poison upon whatever they attach themselves to. The germs upon which Dr. Gibier has experimented have been in his possession some time, and the investigation has been most carefully conducted.

Pasteur's Advice.

Dr. Pasteur the other day said: "With ordinary precautions there is no real risk. Keep the belly warm, avoid fruit, bad water and chances of contagion."

M. Pasteur added that he has had the cholera microbe under observation a long time. He fears that innoculation will not prove a preventive. Certain subjects are predestined to infection.

Carlyle's Alleged Language.

This the polite language which Carlyle is quoted as using:

"The danger of death is something, but the madness of mortals under a base panic, storming round one, is more insupportable than any danger.

"Cholera, as I used to tell the gabbling blockheads, holds nothing in it that the pitifullest catarrh, the fall of a roof, the break-down of a hackney coach may not hold.

"Death, that is the utmost the crash of the whole solar and stellar system could bring on us, and to that we have been used for 6,000 years now, or nearly so."

How Alone It can be Caught.

One cannot catch cholera that way. One must eat or drink germs usually to get it into one's system. Only the excreta of the patient contains these germs.

Of course, something of this rests upon the bedclothes, or upon the clothing of the sick person, becomes caked and dried, is shaken into the air, finds lodgment on some other person, and in this way the disease is spread.

As to the nurses, if they wash their hands in an antiseptic solution and thoroughly clean their nails before eating they run little danger.

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THE GAEKWAR OF BARODA.

the most prominent Indian Princes to welcome the Prince of Wales on his arrival at Bombay.

In January, 1877, he made his first public appearance in a prominent capacity at the Delhi durbar for the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India, and he then received at the hands of Lord Lytton the title of a "Favored Son of the British Empire."

In 1880 he married the niece of the Prince of Tanjore, by whom he had a family of one son, Fateh Singh, his present heir, and two daughters. This Princess died in 1885, and the Gaekwar married a second time, a woman of Dewas, the present Maharani, by whom he also has a family.

When Lord Dufferin visited Baroda in 1886, he declared in a public speech that few states had ever made greater progress than Baroda had done under its present ruler. The Maharajah pays the closest attention to matters of finance, public works and education, being, in fact, a model ruler of a model Indian state. He is a zealous advocate of the improvement of the social status of Indian women, and his letter on the delicate question of child marriages was one of the most courageous acts a Hindoo could perform, and exercised no inconsiderable effect on the opinion of his countrymen.

Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 16, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intitulea a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3490 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shewn in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet. Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NO. —

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Revenue.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 104, Subsection 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia for the collection, appropriation, expenditure, management and accounting for the municipal revenue and all money belonging to the Corporation.

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay, and for the treasurer to pay, such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the year 1892 for such purpose or purposes as may be recommended to the Council from time to time in a report signed by the Mayor and members of the Standing Committee on Finance, such report bearing an endorsement by the Auditor that the funds are or will be available to meet the expenditure out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1892.

Section 2. Prior to the passage of an estimates by-law appropriating the municipal revenue for the year 1893 it shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay, and for the treasurer to pay, such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the then current year for such purpose or purposes as may be recommended to the Council from time to time in a report signed by the Mayor and the members of the Standing Committee on Finance, such report bearing an endorsement by the City Auditor that the funds are on hand and are unappropriated and are available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the Municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of subsection 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Section 3. Prior to the passage of an estimates by-law appropriating Municipal revenue for the year 1893, it shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds without further authority or sanction from the Council than is hereinafter mentioned, provided the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher certifying to its correctness, any or all of the following:

(a). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the Corporation debentures.

(b). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay in order to provide for the sinking funds for the redemption of the Corporation debentures.

(c). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay for brokerage, commission or exchange, or charges connected with providing for the City debt.

(d). Such sum or sums of money as are authorized to be paid by By-law.

(e). The monthly salary due to each commissioner, officer or employee of the Corporation, provided the Council has settled the remuneration of such by By-law or by resolution.

(f). The sum of money which may then be due and which has been certified as being due by the Water Commissioner, or by the City Engineer, to each person who has been employed in connection, with the City Water Works, or upon the streets, bridges or sidewalks of the city, or in connection with the Board of Health, and who has left the employ of the Corporation.

Section 4. The officer styled the Auditor in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in that capacity by authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Section 5. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 19th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council, on the 21st day of December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

HOTELS.

New Telegraph HOTEL.

Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 GUESTS

This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.

TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.

JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.
se7-tf

STEAMBOATS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Dispatch a steamer
Every 7 days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.
Walla Walla - - - - - - Dec. 24
E. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

STEAMBOATS.

THE Northern Pacific STEAMSHIP COMPANY
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Company,
the Shortest Route to
Japan and China.

Proposed Sailing of Steamers:
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA
S. S. TACOMA, January 12th.
S. S. FLINTSHIRE, February 10th
And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

THE S.S. "TACOMA,"
Captain Hill, will leave Victoria, on the 12th January, and will carry passengers and freight at current rates.
For freight or passage apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Gen. Agts. Trounce Avenue, Victoria, or
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agt. N. P. R. R. Co., Victoria. se20

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after August 23rd, 1892,
Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria ion, Store street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,
FOR HONOLULU
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893, 2 p.m.
For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
Alameda.....FRIDAY, Jan. 6th, 1893 3 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the Eng'sh mails
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO.
ov2 General Agents

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY
Royal Mail Steamship Line.
THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE
TO CHINA AND JAPAN.
TABLE OF SAILING.
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails require a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.
TICKETS to and from all points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.
For full particulars apply to
ALLAN CAMERON, Agent,
Cor. Fort and Government Streets.
GEO. McL. BROWN,
Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 17,
Taking effect: April 1, 1892
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Agt.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 17.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Lv. 2.30 P M	Lv. 8.00 A M	VICTORIA	Ar. 12.24 P M	Ar. 5.58 P M	78
2.34 "	8.04 "	ESQUIMALT	12.20 "	5.54 "	74
2.41 "	8.11 "	COLWOOD	12.10 "	5.44 "	66
2.46 "	8.16 "	GOLDSTREAM	11.45 A M	5.19 "	59
2.50 "	8.20 "	SUMMIT SIDING	11.10 "	4.54 "	50
4.04 "	9.32 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50 "	4.34 "	47
4.14 "	9.42 "	COBBLE HILL	10.40 "	4.24 "	45
4.20 "	9.48 "	MCPHERSON'S	10.34 "	4.18 "	43
4.30 "	9.58 "	KOKSILAH	10.21 "	3.59 "	40
4.44 "	10.07 "	DUNCANS	10.12 "	3.44 "	36
4.54 "	10.17 "	SOMENOS	10.02 "	3.34 "	35
5.03 "	10.26 "	CHEMAINUS	9.26 "	3.12 "	19
5.23 "	10.46 "	OYSTER BAY siding	9.15 "	2.55 "	15
6.14 "	11.30 "	NANAIMO	8.34 "	2.14 "	6
6.20 "	Ar. 12.15 P M	WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.00 "	Lv. 1.30 "	4

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter, where the single fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Tickets ON SALE —TO— OMAHA
KANSAS CITY, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS,
AND ALL POINTS
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PULLMAN SLEEPERS
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RECLINING CHAIR CARS AND DINERS.
STEAMERS PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY 4 DAYS.
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W. H. HURLBURT, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt. 254 Washington street, Portland Oregon.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO
AND
ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,
Via the Mt Shasta Route of the
Southern Pacific Company
The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.
Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars
Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.
For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address
TLOS A. GRAHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent, No. 11'3 Pacific Ave., Washington Block Tacoma, Wash.
E. P. ROGERS, Asst. Gen. Fgt. and Pass. Agt.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1863)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Government street, Victoria.

Diamond Cycles
STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.
For Ladies, Gentlemen, Youths and Boys; in solid, cushion, and pneumatic tires.
EAR FOR CAS
SPRATT & GRAY, 17, 19 Work St., Rock Bay.
de8-1m

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman to take charge of children during day. Apply mornings, Room 41 Hotel Wilson. d20-3t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p. m., to Mrs. James L. Raymur, James Street, Esquimalt Road. de13-tf

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by a young man. Writes shorthand. Good accountant. Excellent long hand writer. Address H., TIMES. de19-1w

WANTED—Situation by a young lady. Two years' experience as type and shorthand writer. Address A. E., TIMES office. de15-6t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-4w

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District. n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE CHEAP—A number of fruit trees, all sizes and ages. Inquire of Robert Elford, 130 Cadboro Bay Road. no29-tf

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $23,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ja25-1y

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. C. FOOT, B.A. and M.B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DR. SPROULE, B. A.
Operating Surgeon.
Graduate in medicine and surgery, Trinity College, Dublin. Besides general practice, special attention to chronic, nervous and blood diseases. Electricity used as an adjunct to their cure, Clarence Block, Victoria.

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. At residence, 35 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
59½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580.
Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinburgh,
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Cormorant Street.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse. No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 6755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fel3 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja15 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 H. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.R. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter-Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PEMBERTON, K. of R. & S.
oc18

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their new hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. Victoria, B. C.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.

MR. W. C. WINDERANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 85 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. not-tf

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 722

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

JOHN J. AUSTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.C. Box 80.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale a22-1y

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.
G. C. GEROW.
Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Public.

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to officers and members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order
Executive Committee,
VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.
d21-2w No. 201.

New England Bakery.

116 AND 118 GOVERNMENT ST.

The New New England Bakery and Restaurant is

Now Open Day and Night

AT THE OLD STAND.

THREE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The Finest in the City. Meals at all hours. Telephone Call 161.

YOUNG BROS.

AMUSEMENTS.

Monday, December 26th. Mr. John Cort's Big Benefit. The Event of the Year.

de20-td

Delmonico Music Hall
WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 19.
ROSE LE MONDE
The Original Ta Ta Ra Boom de Ay.
Nothing Like Her Ever In Victoria.
THE LEVINES
Leading Entertainers.
ALBERT HAWTHORNE,
The Sisters Bloom.
The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.
Admission 25c; no more.
No Minors admitted.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY, Manager.
de17 1m

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 63rd Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 23rd December, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
de16-7t

A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN.
Missionary of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
de14-td

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

Sale of Stock, &c., of W. A. Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.
Dated at Victoria, 17th Dec., 1892.
C. A. GODSON, Assignee.
dec17-10t

Dwelling House---For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Liability.
December 15th, 1892. 8t

BLUE-EYED INDIANS.

Mexican Red Men Who Are Supposed to Have Had Swedish Ancestors.

"Do you know that there are in Mexico several thousand 'Indians' who who have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair?" asked Peyton Brown, as he put a fresh cigar into an applewood holder and turned the atmosphere of the Laceede rotundo a beautiful cerulean hue. "Well, it's a fact. The Mayas, inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains, in the lower part of Sonora, are supposed to be the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast long centuries before the birth of Columbus. They have a tradition that their ancestors 'came in a great canoe over the big salt water many hundreds of moons ago.' They have never been conquered by the Mexicans. They are nominally under Mexican rule, but are in reality governed by their own chiefs. Whenever the Mexican Government interferes with them they take up arms, and they have got the best of every scrimmage thus far.

"The Yaquis are their neighbors, and these two warlike tribes have reciprocity reduced to a science. Whenever the Government interferes with the Yaquis the Mayas come to their assistance, and vice versa. Mexican troops cannot stand before the Mayas, or white Indians. They are the hardest fighters on the North American continent. Like their neighbors, the Yaquis, they are mostly Catholics. Although quite primitive, almost savage in their mode of life, the standard of morality is high. They live principally by the chase, but cultivate some corn and garden truck in the valleys. The men are large, well-formed, and some of the women remarkably handsome blondes. They all retain traces of their Swedish ancestry, and the linguists say that their language evidences a North European ancestry."

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the

Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,

At No. 37 Yates street, near Government Victoria, B. C.

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Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week.....25 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES

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NOTICES of Births, Marriages and Deaths, free. Deaths with funeral announcements, $1.50.

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Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY, Ld.
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

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It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

A CONSERVATIVE ADMISSION.

The Montreal Gazette candidly admits that "tariff discrimination in favor of Canadian products in the British markets is so remote a contingency as not to deserve consideration in the immediate discussion of our fiscal affairs, and in the amending and revising of our tariff." But in spite of this fact politicians and papers of the Gazette's party are doing their best to delude the Canadian farmer into the belief that there is a chance of his products being accorded preferential treatment in the British market. Would it not be more honest and more expedient to face the truth as the Gazette sets it forth and endeavor to find relief for the farmer in some way that is not impracticable. The Gazette says unrestricted reciprocity is not practicable—that it is as chimerical, in fact, as the preferential tariff scheme. That, however, is a pure assumption; the question has never been rightly put to the test. And if reciprocity proves to be beyond our reach we can always fall back on the plan of finding relief by reforming our own tariff, a work which would be necessary, indeed, in any event. The Gazette and its friends will at least find out that relief must be had from some quarter; the demand is becoming too urgent to be ignored.

GOING CAREFULLY.

It seems that the Conservative demonstration at Montreal on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, was quite an extensive affair. Its purpose was the celebration of Mr. Ouimet's succession to Mr. Chapleau in the Conservative leadership of the Montreal district. Besides the Minister of Public Works, Messrs. Angers and Curran, of the Dominion Government, and Premier Taillon, of Quebec, were present and made speeches. But the ministers, it appears, carefully avoided saying anything as to the policy of the new Dominion Government, speaking briefly even on that absorbing question the Manitoba school law. On this point they said the Government "would do its best to preserve harmony between all classes in the Dominion." That is indefinite enough, surely, to satisfy the most cautious of the Government's friends. Evidently the Government has not yet decided what its policy will be upon certain points, else there would have been a little more frankness on such an occasion as this. Sir John Thompson and his colleagues perhaps do well to go slowly, for there are enough dangers in their way to call for the exercise of all their political skill and judgment. The country is plainly in a "state of unrest," notwithstanding all the angry protests to the contrary of the Government organs, and if Sir John Thompson brings his party through the difficulties now ahead of it he will prove himself a greater leader than Sir John Macdonald was.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Seattle Telegraph:—The P.-I. very correctly attributes the exodus of Canadians to this country to the effects of the rule of Tories and monopolists, but omits to add that the Tory and monopolist party which has injured Canada is own brother to the Republican and monopolist party of this country, which has not driven our people away, it is true, because there was no place for them to go, but has driven our commerce from the seas, driven people into our cities to compete with each other in the struggle for bread, driven wealth into the pockets of the few and debt upon the shoulders of the many. Torylsm is the same all the world over, by whatever name it is called.

Apropos of the formation of President Cleveland's cabinet, an American contemporary notes that since the establishment of the federal government, New York has had 42 cabinet appointments, Massachusetts 37, Pennsylvania 36, and Virginia and West Virginia together 43. California, now one of the largest and most important states, has never had a place in the cabinet. The only cabinet office ever held by a man from either of the Pacific states was that of attorney-general, held by George H. Williams, of Oregon, under Grant. New York has had five secretaries of state, six of the treasury, five of war, four of the navy, three postmaster-generals and three attorney-generals, but it has never had a secretary of the interior.

The Nanaimo Free Press ought to be more exact in its facts when it undertakes to discuss Canada Western railway matters. In its issue of the 21st inst. it makes the extraordinary announcement that there are "two companies and two boards of directors to do the same work." Our contemporary seems to be under the impression that the Canada Northern Company is identified with the Canada Western, and looks with suspicion upon the enterprise because of the differences in names and the personnel of the men forming the two companies. Evidently the editor of the Free Press has not looked at all the acts passed by the Legislature which bear upon this project. The Canada Northern was incorporated for practically the same purpose as the Canada Western, but there is no other connection between the two companies.

The Oregonian does not treat the gold export movement quite so coolly as does Secretary Foster. It says: "Secretary Foster does ill to make light of exports of gold amounting to $7,000,000 per month; to exult over the fact that nearly all of this loss fell upon commercial circles instead of the treasury; that it was drawn out of the circulation instead of the reserve; and to declare with a senseless bravado which cannot plead the excuse of ignorance, that the country can endure a loss of $200,000,000 without suffering. The situation is really more serious than it was last year, when the loss fell upon the treasury. It causes great uneasiness in New York, evidenced by the sudden contraction of credit and rapid rise of the rate of interest on call loans. This touched 40 per cent. at one time yesterday, under the stimulus of a single order for $5,000,000 of gold for export. The truth is that the conditions of a financial crisis have been accumulating in this country ever since the insane policy of exchanging gold for silver was adopted, and the crisis shows signs of coming to a head. If it is not too late to cure it, the only practicable cure is instant repeal of the silver law of 1890. This would restore confidence and stiffen up credit as nothing else can."

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

The Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases Have all the Evidence to be Obtained.

The Royal Commission on epidemic diseases concluded their labors yesterday afternoon, and will now commence preparing their report for presentation to the legislature. When printed the evidence will make a good sized book. The only important evidence given was by Dr. Milne. The doctor said that Mr. Bailey and Mr. McCandlish were examined as to the quarantine of St. Louis College. Mr. Bailey testified that the first watchman was on six days and the balance of the time from the 6th to the 22nd of July the place was watched by another. Mr. McCandlish testified that the clothing was supplied on the 18th of July, sustaining the point that the quarantine was maintained the usual time. Dr. Milne pointed out in reference to the case on Trounce avenue, who was only a lodger there, that it was impossible to quarantine all who lodged there, as the case was in the first stages and the patient was about. The room which he occupied was closed, fumigated and other precautions taken.

Dr. Milne read from a letter published in the Colonist of July 22, signed by Dr. Davie, in which he (Dr. Davie) stated as to the inmates of the Clarence Hotel as suspects "(with one exception, that of the attendant on a case of smallpox who is properly a suspect, and will be treated as such) the remainder upon inquiry by Dr. Wade are considered to have been so little exposed, or not exposed at all, that they will be immediately set at liberty." Dr. Milne pointed out that much of the evidence brought before the commission was to show that the Clarence was not properly quarantined, and when he was decapitated as health officer the provincial officers immediately sat them at liberty, with one exception, and she was taken out of the suspect station on Friday and returned to the Clarence on Saturday afternoon, being in the suspect station 24 hours. Dr. Milne maintained that such a course was unsanitary. The doctor then gave his views on vaccination; prefering bovine vaccine to that humanized. The majority of people he said had no objection to bovine while many object to arm-to-arm vaccination.

For Christmas

Festivities get a pair of the nobby satin slippers in all colors, at A. B. Erskine's, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

At It Again.

The Board of Health is in session in the city hall this afternoon. They have more "visitation" accounts to consider.

MORE HAPPY PUPILS.

Hillside Ward School Closes This Morning for the Christmas Holidays.

High School Closing Examination Held This Afternoon—Promotions and Prize Lists.

The teachers of the Hillside ward school were, through the kindness of the Mayor and aldermen, enabled to hold their closing examination in the City Hall. It would have been impossible to crowd all the pupils into one room at the school house, but at the City Hall they were all comfortably seated without crowding. The pupils went through a very pretty programme, which was enjoyed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The programme was:

Lord's Prayer.
Christmas Song.
Recitation—Three Little Mushrooms.....
.....Mary Bloor
Recitation—A Mortifying Mistake. .....
.....Madge Erskine
Song—Winter Time.
Recitation—Choice of Trades.....Eleven Boys
Boys' Drill
Recitat on—Cuckoo.
Song—Better Luck To-morrow.
Recitation—March of Company A.....
.....Archie McQuin
Calisthenic Song.....Third Division
Rainbow.....Seven Girls
Recitation.....By Henry Sangster
Song—Jolly Boys.
Recitation—Drive the Nail Aright..W. Glover
Song—Fairie Voices.
Making Calls .....Mamie McQarrie
Indian Clubs.
Song—Trip Lightly Over Trouble.
Recitation—A Legend of the North Land
.....Emma Casad
Song—Lullaby.
The Funny School.....Frank White
Song—Better Luck To-morrow
Recitation—What we Love.....Six Girls
Girls' March.
Snow Flake Song.....Third Division
Fairie Tales.
Flo's Letter.
In the Moonlight.
God Save the Queen.

PROMOTIONS.

From First Division to Central School, Miss Monro, teacher.—Miriam Tranter, Archibald M. McQuarrie, Kenneth Hughes, Louisa Margaret Ray, Emily Louisa Wilkinson, Hannah Amelia Gunnison.

From First Class Second Division to First Division.—Emma Casad, Hattie Batchelor, George Keily, Grace Hackett, Lillie Cousins, Frank Coley, Chas. Wilson, Annie Baker, William Gordon, Sadie Leach, Mamie Young, Charles Leach, Maggie Cambell.

From First Primer to Second Division, Miss Dowler, teacher.—Blanche Roper, Alice Roach, George Maynard, William Smith, Jessie Hallett, Ethel Heritage, Nellie Robertson, Edith Turner, Carrie McQuarrie, Florence Palmer, Earnest Walsh, Hazel Rooklidge, Charles Campbell, Alice Sangster, Edith Heater, Katie Erskine.

From Chart to First Primer.—Edmund Parsons, Kate Palmer, Sadie Johns, Henry Sangster, Charles Cousins, Otto Stegmann, George Watt, Arthur Hookway.

From Junior Second Class to Senior Second Class, Miss Merton, teacher—John Frank, Frank White, Norman Forde, Fred Winnett, Fred Batchelor, Minnie Stapledon, Etta Williams, Mamie McQuarrie, Maud Glover, Mamie Williams, Ada Martindale, Jennie Collis, Albert Maynard, Edwin Kelley, Oswald Auld, Willie Glover.

From Second Primer to Junior Second Class—Lizzie Stewart, Flossie Morris, Eliza Wilson, Ida Taylor, Alfred Watkinson, Henry Humber, James Dakers, James MacKay, Percy Shakespeare, Willie Lang, Maggie McNutt, Hilda Gunnason.

PRIZE LISTS.

Miss Monro's Room — Kenneth Hughes, best in geography, presented by Mrs. Burns; Mirian Tranter, best girl in geography, presented by Mrs. Burns; Emma Casad, first in second class, presented by G. W. Cameron.

Miss Dowler's room—Blanche Roper, Edmund Parsons, Ethel Vaio and Lena Martindale, general proficiency; Chas. Cousins, punctuality and good conduct; Edith Heater, writing.

Miss Merton's room—Norman Forde, arithmetic, second class; Lizzie Stewart, first in second primer; John Frank, first in second class; Alfred Watkinson, arithmetic, second primer.

BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Some of the promotions in the boys' Central School were omitted in yesterday's list. They are:

From Fourth Division to Third—Geo. Clarke, Claude Wales, Harry Proctor, Fred Ewart, Edgar Milne, William Grove, Leonard Foot, Harold Marchant, Engulf Jackson, Ernest Anderson, Michael Phillips, Percy Foot, Laurel Humber, Fred Harris, Henry Gardes, equal; Walter Noel, Henry Hart, James Richmond, Royland Tubb, Arthur Grove, Nathaniel McDowell, Alexander Donaldson, William Beck, Charles Carvelson, Edmund Colbert, Roi Goodacre, Thomas Tugwell, William Smith, Ernest Rogerson, Charles Kennedy, Walter McMicking, Arthur Bailey, Fred Wolfenden, Edgar McMicking.

From Fifth Division to Fourth—Miss E. E. Sylvester, teacher—Charles Geo. McLean, Harry Philo, W. G. Stirling Cluis, John Henry Appleby, George Armstrong Tarbell, Carl Kroeger, Frederick John Lee Fawcett, Reginald Pidcock, Henry Augustus Turner, John Walter Duncan, John Daniel Carmody, Gordon Monroe Grant, John Andrew Cole, William Appleby, George Leslie Tait, William Arthur Jukes Marshall, Edwin James Clayton, Christopher L. Hosking, Walter Frederick Mould, Robert Percival Knott, Charles Gardes, James Jeffrey Irwin, Charles Cox, Arthur Williams, Frederick F. McKitrick. (John Dickson Irwin, Arthur Nelson Reid, recommended)*

From First Division (S. B. Netherby, teacher) to High School—Ernest G. Blake, Henry M. Wilson, John R. B.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Stop that Cough by using LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The four divisions of the High school held their closing examination this afternoon. The exercises consisting principally of oral examinations in different subjects, the pupils answering the questions readily and accurately. There was also a programme of songs and recitations, followed by the reading of the girls' papers and speeches by a number of gentlemen who were present.

THE POOR AND SICK.

What Will be Done to Entertain the Needy and Helpless on Christmas.

Those who rely on charity for their support, and those who on account of illness and old age are being cared for in hospitals and homes, will not be forgotten during the coming merry-making. Victorians, always ready to help make the orphan, the sick and the poor happy, are already sending contributions of various kinds to the different institutions, and, as usual, the inmates will enjoy a merry Christmas.

At the Protestant Orphans' Home the children will have their customary Christmas dinner, but the event that is being principally looked forward to by them is the Christmas tree and entertainment to be given during Christmas week. A huge tree has been ordered for the occasion and the many presents sent by kind friends will be displayed on it. In the evening the tree will be illuminated and the presents distributed. The children will all get something, but the charitable citizens should not forget that the more the children get the happier they will be.

The orphans of St. Ann's Convent and the inmates of St. Joseph's Hospital will be entertained by the Sisters of St. Ann's, assisted by friends.

The matron and steward of the Jubilee Hospital will be pleased to accept donations for the Christmas dinner, always one of the most pleasant events of the year. Some of the directors will be present at the dinner to entertain the patients.

The Old Men's Home, too, should not be forgotten. Those who cannot send their donations to the home can leave them at the police station and the old men will receive them.

The poor on the outside will be looked up by the British Columbia Benevolent Society, and the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who promise that any baskets left with them will be distributed among deserving families.

Full Court.

Their Lordships, the Chief Justice, Crease, J., and Walkem, J., sat as a Full Court to-day on the case of the Vancouver Improvement company vs. the Crown, Mr. McPhillips appearing for the company and Mr. A. Gordon Smith for the Crown. The points raised by Mr. McPhillips regarding the registration of titles and the interpretation of the statute on registration were deemed of such importance that at the suggestion of the Chief Justice, the further hearing of the case was postponed until all the judges could sit and determine the points raised. As four judges cannot sit in the Chambers Court, nothing further can be done in the matter until the plumbers have made such improvements in the heating apparatus as will enable the Full Court to resume its sittings in the accustomed chamber. Thus do the plumbers assert their authority.

At 3 o'clock the Full Court again sat on the case of Solmes vs. Stafford, an appeal from Walkem, J.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co.; established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

Manager Cort's Benefit.

The preparations for the benefit to be given to John Cort, manager of the Victoria theatre, on Monday night, are nearly completed, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. A good programme of a variety character has been prepared, and the ability of those taking part is an assurance that the show will be satisfactory. Dolph and Susie Levinos, now at the Delmonico, will be among those to take part.

In Chambers.

Adams vs. McBeath—Application of plaintiff for examination of defendant before the Registrar. Adjourned till statement of defence is in.

—— vs. Giles—Application of defendant for examination of the plaintiff before the Registrar. Granted.

Skating.

Twelve acres of splendid ice at Mount Tolmie. Busses will leave the Transfer stables any time during this evening or to-morrow. *

North Ward.

It is understood that Ald. Bragg will be a candidate for re-election. The contestants in this ward are expected to number 10 or 12.

Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

For a Worthy Object.

At the last meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1., A.O.U.W., the sum of $10 was voted to help to buy Christmas presents for the children of the Orphans' Home.

Has Charge of a Paper.

John R. Rathom, formerly of this city, has taken entire charge of the Astorian, of Astoria, Oregon. The news matter of the Astorian is set on a Merganthaler linotype machine, the only one on the coast.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Death of John Jackson.

John Jackson, a native of England, aged 43, died yesterday. The deceased was a shoemaker by trade and had lived in Victoria 30 years, having arrived from England with his parents in 1861. His brother, who lives at New Westminster, has been communicated with, and will arrange for the funeral.

A Quick Response Saves Chinatown.

Alarm No. 25 brought a large crowd to Chinatown at 9 o'clock last night. There was a fire in a Chinese tenement on Fisgard street, next door to the Chinese Benevolent Society building. The firemen were quickly at the fire, and in twenty minutes the return alarm was sounded. Had the fire got a headway with such a favorable north wind there is little doubt that Chinatown would have been only in name.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at 5 o'clock this evening for the purpose of considering reports from the standing committee on finance made under the Board of Health fund by-law, 1892, and under section one of the municipal bylaw, 1892. An application from Mr. Geo. Powell for the admission of Wm. Halpenny to the home for the aged and infirm will also be considered.

Preliminary Announcement.

Under distinguished patronage an entertainment of a unique character will be given in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, by the kind permission of the committee, on the 4th of January. Amongst other attractions there will be an exhibition of mummies, the vanishing lady, etc., also a magnificent Christmas tree. Further particulars will be duly published.

An Improved Style.

The sealing schooner Allie I. Algar has a naptha launch aboard to be used in hunting seals. It is very useful in mild weather, but cannot be handled very well in a gale. The naptha for the launch was purchased here, as it could not be secured at Seattle. Capt. Wester of the Algar is delaying his departure owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Parrish Committed for Trial.

H. E. Parrish, charged with obtaining a ring from Jeweler Jackson under false pretences, was committed in the police court this morning to stand his trial. Parrish gave a check for $15 in payment of repairs to a diamond ring. The repairs amounted to $12, and Parrish received $3 in change. The check was drawn on the Bank of British North America, where Parrish had no account. It came out in evidence that Parrish had given a check for $5 to the Queen's Hotel people. Payment of this check was likewise refused upon presentation. The defense set up was that Parrish was a heavy drinker, had been on a protracted spree and gave checks while under the influence of intoxicants, and with no intent to defraud. Peter Jackson, drunk, was discharged. First offense.

Sailors Please the Little Folk.

The Centennial Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment last night was attended by a large number of the congregation. A Christmas boat, well freighted with presents, was upon the stage manned by the sailors of H. M. S. Hyacinthe. The sailors sang nautical songs and distributed presents to the children. An interesting programme was gone through as follows: Opening piece, school; recitation, A. Fowler; recitation, Miss Rosa Tranter; recitation, Miss Bone; chorus, infant class; recitation, Lily Kettle; recitation, Ethel Jones; solo, Miss B. Bush; chorus, infant class; dialogue, Misses Jones, Ray and Pearson; recitation, Misses Gladings and Auld; recitation, Percy Shakespeare; Christmas Carol, boys and girls; recitation, Miss Bechtel; recitation, Nellie Gray; recitation, Bella Chapman; recitation, Miss Myers; solo, Emma Brown; chorus, young ladies of first class; recitation, Frank Bone; solo, Miss M. Tranter; recitation, Metos Bone; recitation, Miss Bechtel; recitation, Eliza Kettle; recitation, Florence Liddell; solo, Bessie White; chorus, several girls; recitation, Annie Spence; recitation, Grace Kettle; instrumental solo, Miss Morris; solo, Miss L. Jones; chorus, five girls, and dialogue, infant class.

Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion at Weiler Bros. *

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

DON'T BE LIKE MICAWBER.

Rev. Winchester Protests Against Young Men Waiting for Something to Turn Up.

President Henderson of the Y.M.C.A. occupied the chair at the quarterly social last night. The chairman stated that Mr. J. Frost, sr., was in the city. Mr. Frost's presence was known to few. The chief exercises would be postponed till Mr. Frost would be present and a larger number would be in attendance. Miss Arrowsmith sang "The Powder Monkey" and Mr. Firth gave an interesting solo. Rev. Mr. Winchester addressed on "How to Grow Men." He told the young men not to wait for things to turn up. "Get a hustle on." With hard work a man could always raise himself from poverty to comfort and happiness, and perhaps affluence. Rev. Mr. Morden spoke of the Y.M.C.A. as an educating medium for young men. Three hundred and fifty thousand young men were annually cared for, and two million dollars spent in extending work. Mr. Cline and Mr. Watson sang solos and the meeting closed.

Rosy Noses.

Red noses largely predominated among her majesty's lieges on Government street this morning. Many of the Roman style of architecture had a pearly, crystalline drop at the tip, almost large enough to drown a kitten in. Among the "kids" great joy was manifest, and the cold seemed to have only one effect upon their tough little corpuses to make them ruddier and more mercurial than ever. A new phase of the facial discoloration epidemic was revealed to a TIMES man today in a hoarse whisper by a gentleman who sported an extremely auburn proboscis. This person said, "Say, don't give it away, will you? Well, tain't whiskey this time. This here," he said, tapping his nose and winking his starboard eye, "see? sabey?"

Shall They be Robbed.

While the firemen of No. 3 company were extinguishing the blaze at Harris' greenhouse, Tuesday night, a sneak thief robbed them of $63. Driver McDonald and Fireman Bush left their better clothes in a clothes closet. McDonald had $50 in his pockets and Bush $13. When they returned from the fire they had nothing. The $13 was afterwards found in the fire hall where the sneak thief had dropped it in his haste to get away. The fire halls are without custodianship during fires and sneak thieves have a good chance. The boys think that there should be someone who could be left in charge.

Generous Friends.

Contributions to the Old Men's Home for Christmas are as follows: Brown Bros., box raisins; H. Saunders, ham; T. Earle, M. P., two geese; Phœnix Brewery, 1 dozen beer; L. Goodacre, roast of beef; Geo. Vienna, turkey; Young Bros., cake; Turner, Beeton & Co., barley; Rithet & Co., box tea; Victoria Brewery, bottled beer; J. Hawkins, groceries; J. Parker, roast; R. Jamieson, nuts; Root Porter, prime joint; Simon Leiser, fruit; Watson & Hall, groceries; Wilson Bros., box fruit.

Seasonable Luxuries.

That peerless Arctic luxury, so fashionable in the "h'upper suckles" of Esquimau and Yakut society, performing the matutinal ablutions in chopped ice instead of plain, vulgar water, is now enjoyed by many inmates of the large city boarding igloos. And at the boarding house breakfast tables it is now considered the correct thing to say, "please pass me a chunk of milk for my coffee." The "please," can, of course, be omitted if the petitioner thinks it savors too much of "frills."

A Ball and a Presentation.

There were large numbers at the full dress ball given by the ladies of Temple Emanuel in Philharmonic Hall last night. The hall was suitably decorated and a sumptuous supper was served. After supper, Rabbi Philo was presented by the ladies of the congregation with a purse containing $100 in gold.

Seattle Has a Snow Storm.

Frank Adams returned last evening from a short business trip to Seattle. On Yesler wharf just before the Kingston left there yesterday morning he measured 14 inches of snow on the level. The prospects were that there would be a much heavier fall. Mr. Adams says a piercing wind blew during the storm making it very cold.

Work Suspended.

Work on the Premier in the Esquimalt drydock has been suspended to wait for warmer weather. Great icicles hang to the vessel, and the water which leaks into the deck is rapidly frozen, making it very unpleasant and almost impossible for the men to work.

Ald. Hall in the Field.

Ald. Hall is again a candidate for re-election. He has his card in this evening's TIMES. Ald. Hall says that he will have considerable time to devote to the city's interests, and seeks re-election upon his past record.

A Defective Chimney.

At 6 o'clock last night there was a chimney fire at the house of Mrs. McConnell, Michigan avenue. No damage.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

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Xmas ◆ Gifts

New Millinery.
A few New and Beautiful Hats.

Silk and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Fans, Gauze, Feathers, Hand Painted, Etc., Etc.

Umbrellas.
Natural Stick and Fancy Mounts, Silks, Etc.

Art Silks---40 Patterns.
Sachets, Glove, Handkerchief and Nightshirt Cases; Eider Down Cushions, Silk and Satin Covered; Toilet Sets and Mats, Fine Embroidered Table Centres, Chair Backs and Divan Rolls, Fine Assortment of Linen Drawn Work, Gentlemen's Cravat Cases, Dent's Kid Gloves, Eider Down Quilts, Silk Covered Fine Whitney Blankets.

See the Windows and General Display during XMAS WEEK. Store will be open in the Evenings.

D. SPENCER, Government Street.

Duluth

Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

Lots in this Townsite can be obtained at present prices until January 1st, at which date prices will be raised 25 per cent.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

For Prices and Terms apply to the Head Office,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

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The Bonner's Ferry Route.

The ice on the Kootenay River below Bonner's Ferry is two inches thick and has closed navigation, according to the Spokane Review, and communication between Spokane and the Slocan mines is cut off until a sleigh road can be built down the river from Bonner's Ferry to the head of the lake. The steamer Nelson, which left Kaslo on December 16th, had to turn back on account of the quantity of ice, having on board General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern, and his party. All haste is being made with the opening of the sleigh road, as the people of Kaslo had only supplies enough to last until January 1st, and the merchants had been counting on 310 tons which came over the Canadian Pacific to Revelstoke and are tied up there. The snow along the Kootenay valley is deep. The valley is level and no grading has to be done, so that the road could be opened in four days and drag sleighs loaded with freight can make the trip from Bonner's Ferry to Kaslo in a day. Thus supplies coming in over the Great Northern can be sent forward with but little delay.

Don't Forget

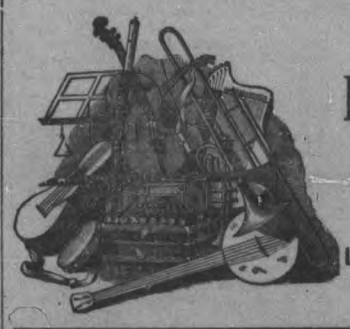
To take your best girl and show her the pretty Feather Boas, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Jackets, Dress Costumes, that are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., Jno. Partridge, proprietor. During this week the store will remain open until 9 p.m. *

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros. *

The Purest Wines for Christmas and New Year's are the California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Go to Waitt's Music Warerooms



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For Your Musical Xmas Presents.

LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE CITY.

Jewelry

For the convenience of those who are unable to purchase Presents during the day time, we will keep our Store open until 10 o'clock each evening this week.

We have the Finest Line of Jewelry in the Province and are satisfied that it will pay to inspect our Stock and compare our Prices before purchasing.

Five Sisters Block, 59 Government St.

Davidson Bros.

Our Jewelry Auctions ◆ CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT .....THE 21st INST.....

TWO SALES EACH DAY TILL THEN, AT 2.30 and 7.30 P.M.

WILL CONTINUE SELLING AT ACTUAL COST BY PRIVATE SALE TILL JANUARY 1st.

Jackson & Mylius

THE SHOOTING STARS.

All Astronomers Know They Are Neither Stars Nor Souls, as Many Suppose.

The Intense Heat Which They Generate Prevents Them Ever Reaching the Earth.

Through the limpid atmosphere of a clear night a distant star seems to separate from the heavens and glide swiftly and silently under the nocturnal vault until it disappears from view.

Many a superstitious person believes that the shooting star marks the departure of a soul for another life; many a girl, whose pensive eyes for an instant gaze upon the meteor hastens to breathe a prayer in the hope of its speedy answer; the poet dreams that the stars, the flowers of heaven, bloom in celestial fields, and fancies he sees their luminous petals blown away into infinite night; but the astronomer knows that this ephermeral heavenly body is neither star nor soul, but a molecule, a cosmic atom, a fragment more or less small relatively, but which may be of great value to us if we learn from it whence it came and how it thus encounters the earth in its passage.

Shooting stars appear so frequently that nearly everyone has seen them many times. Perhaps some have had the uncommon privilege of seeing not merely a shooting star, but the very brilliant and exciting phenomenon of a fireball rapidly passing through space and shedding a glittering light in all directions—a burning globe leaving a luminous trail behind it, and sometimes exploding with a sound like that made by an immense rocket, or with resounding thunder like the discharges of heavy artillery; and a few even, by a chance more rare and happy, have succeeded in picking up a fragment broken off by the explosion, a uranolite, or mineral from the sky.

Here are three distinct appearances which nevertheless seem to be closely connected by analogy of origin. The first point to be determined in the study of shooting stars is the altitude at which they appear. Two observers, placed at different points, verify the passage of a shooting star amid the constellations. By the law of perspective the line of fall does not appear exactly the same to them both, and, from calculations based upon this difference, the altitude is obtained. This is usually 120 kilometers (74½ miles) at its first appearance, and 80 kilometers (49 3-5 miles) at the end of its visible passage. Shooting stars are not seen in the same number every night of the year. They are subject to annual, monthly and diurnal periods, as has been proved by those who have perseveringly scrutinized the heavens, among whom the French observer, Coulvier-Gravier, should be especially mentioned.

The most remarkable annual appearances are the night of August 10th and the morning of November 14th. These established dates forbid our forming any theory which attributes the phenomenon to a meteorological cause. The appearance in August continues several days and has its maximum on the 10th; that of November occurs only on the morning of the 14th. At the latter date meteors have sometimes been so numerous as to be compared to a rain of fire.

Since 1833 the recitals of ancient chroniclers have been studied, and it has been demonstrated that

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which, at certain epochs, filled people with terror, were nothing but the November shooting stars. This appearance is not equally remarkable every year, but varies in splendor periodically: it reaches its maximum about every thirty-third year, continues with little change during several years, then gradually diminishes, and finally ceases to attract attention for a long period, only to increase once more and pass its maximum again at the end of thirty-three years.

Furthermore, because of their slight extent, the earth is but a few hours in passing through the hosts of asteroids that appear in November; and besides, the greatest number of them are seen in certain circumscribed regions which vary every year. The appearance in August is more certain, but never so brilliant, and is also subject to strange fluctuations in intensity.

It has been proved that the trajectories of different meteors diverge from one point in the heavens, called the point of emanation or radiation. This point is between the constellations of Perseus and Cassiopiea for the meteors of August 10th, and in the constellation of the Lion for those of November 14th; this is why the shooting stars of August 10th are sometimes called Perseids, and those of November 14th Leonides. A large number of other radiating points for different times of the year have been determined.

It is not necessary to suppose that all shooting stars really start from these centers; only that in any appearance the trajectories, if extended, all meet at the same point, except those of a small number called sporadic stars. This convergence is an effect of perspective; the true trajectories are obviously parallel, but seem to diverge according to the law by which parallel rows of trees or buildings appear to diverge as they approach us.

Shooting stars must be small, solid bodies, for, if gaseous, they would not have suficient force to penetrate so deeply into our atmosphere, and would be dissipated without burning. Sometimes one mass is seen to diverge into two or three parts or even more, each preserving a clearly defined course. They are, therefore, composed of substances capable of

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during combustion. It has also been often noticed that when meteors appear, small clouds are formed which remain for some time after the disappearance of the meteors, until carried away by atmospheric currents.

Each appearance has its diurnal and its annual period. The maximum daily appearance is from 3 to 6 o'clock in the morning. The maximum annual appearance is in the last half of the year, because the earth more directly meets swarms of meteoric material in the morning than in the evening, and during the second half of the year than during the first. We may, for illustration, compare the earth passing through a host of these corpuscles to a cannon ball traversing a swarm of gnats; its front will encounter a much larger number than the posterior side; behind which there will be a veritable void. Now, if the ball revolves, the section in front, and which, for this reason, is more exposed to encounter, will be continually changed. The hourly number of shooting stars seen by any observer will, therefore, depend upon the position of his section of the earth, which constantly varies with the earth's revolution; the maximum will be reached when he is nearest the center of the front.

The shooting stars are really particles of cosmic matter, probably no larger than pinheads or, at most, than shot or bullets; and those particles, as soon as they strike into the upper atmosphere, become ignited by friction.

In an analysis worthy of notice, as is everything emanating from a man of his judgment, M. Hirn proved (Astronomy, June, 1883) that a fire-ball penetrating our upper atmosphere with a relative velocity of 30 kilometers (18 3-5 miles) compresses the air before it to such an extent that its pressure, at a height of 37 kilometers, or 23 miles, increases from one-hundredth part of the atmosphere to 36 times what it is at the surface of the earth; that is, the normal atmospheric pressure, which equals 10,333 kilograms, or 22,732 pounds to the square yard, would increase before a fire-ball having a surface of a yard to 582,000 kilograms, or 1,280,500 pounds. This increase of pressure results in a natural increase in heat. The temperature of space being 273 degrees C. below zero, the fire-ball, of a more than glacial temperature before reaching our atmosphere, in a few seconds attains a heat of 3,340 degrees C., a higher temperature than can be produced by the

INTENSEST OF OUR HOUSEHOLD FIRES.

This high temperature would be attained even if the fire-ball should cross only the more rarified strata of the aerial heights, where the pressure is not a millionth part of the entire weight of the atmosphere.

The result of all this friction and combustion is that no shooting star can reach the earth; it is inevitably dissipated before penetrating the lower strata of the atmosphere. In the first place they do not descend directly toward us. The earth always cut a group of shooting stars more or less obliquely as it passes through them. The corpuscles often seem to glide over the convex exterior of the atmosphere, although it is rare and easy to traverse, and appear after having followed the line of tangent rather than of a secant. Those which arrive more directly in front penetrate farther and remain, but are dissipated, their speed entirely expended before they can overcome the resistance of the air and reach the earth. They are found in the form of ferruginous powder on the surface of the ground.

It is not known that meteors play a much more important role than people were formerly disposed to believe. Not a single night, a single hour or moment passes without the fall of a shooting star. The terrestial globe sails through regions full of corpuscles circulating in every direction, some following elliptical courses of varied inclination, others moving in the exact plane of the elliptic. By counting the number of shooting stars seen above a given horizon during the different nights of the year, by calculating the number of similar horizons embracing the entire surface of the globe, and by taking into consideration the directions in which stars fall, their monthly variations, etc., an eminent American geometrician, Mr. Simon Newcomb, has demonstrated that not less than one hundred and forty-six billion (146,000,000,000) fall to the earth every year.

The perpetual fall of these tiny shooting-stars is not without consequence to our planet. If each falling-star has a volume of one cubic millimeter, the annual number descending to the earth represents a volume of 146 cubic meters and a weight of 876,000 kilograms (1,927,200 pounds). In a hundred centuries this increase in volume would equal 1,460,000 cubic meters and the weight of the earth would increase 8,760 million kilograms (19,272 million pounds). If we suppose this cosmic powder uniformly spread over 510 million kilometers, or the earth's superficial area, we see that in about 34,900 years the globe is increased by a layer of one centimeter in thickness, or that its diameter is increased two centimeters. This accretion is doubtless of an infinitesimal order, but it is precisely this order that acts most efficaciously throughout all nature. The weight of the terrestrial globe is estimated at 5,875 sextillion kilos (12,925 sextillion pounds), and the increase of its mass in 100,000 years is only fifteen-quintillionth parts of the whole earth's mass. That is little, of course, but the planet has been in existence many hundreds of thousands of years. Thus the earth travels through a space filled with cosmic materials and increases gradually in weight and volume.

Ferruginous powder is found all over the earth from the myriads of meteoric corpuscles which take fire in our atmosphere, melt, vaporise and slowly fall to the ground. My hard-working friend Silberman, who for so many years has watched shooting-stars from the top of the College de France, and seen in them one of the most important forces of celestial mechanism, has often remarked the undulating and recoiling movements of the continuous trains of luminous powder. October 5, 1879, a magnificent shooting-star left behind it a spiral clond that remained visible for more than half an hour. More than half a century ago William Ehrenberg made a drawing of some meteoric powder that fell on the bridge of a ship crossing the Indian Ocean and discovered that under the microscope the fragments presented inflated forms very much like the residium from the combustion of steel wire. On isolated mountains, probably never before trod by the foot of man, the chemist, Reichenbach, discovered traces of iron, cobalt and nickel, which must have fallen from the skies. Monsieur G. Lissandier gathered ferruginous corpuscles among the snows of Mount Blanc, on the towers of Notre Dame and in rain water.

Two striking results must slowly follow the increase in the volume and weight of our planet. The earth's rotary motion must grow slower and the length of the day increase, while the moon's revolution must accelerate.—Camille Flammarion.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Love cannot be made to order.

Hope is the yeast in the bread of life.

The greatest man may be the meanest.

Don't try to please everybody except yourself.

When the skies are blue nobody else should be.

Courtship is to matrimony what pie is to corn bread.

No man was ever saved for what he had done inside of a church.

It isn't only an idle brain that is the devil's workshop.

More men fail by trying to do too much than by doing too little.

CONSCIENCE IN WORK.

"Right Doing" From Principle Pays Morally and Materially.

The policy of right doing, says Canadian Hardware, cannot be doubted. Every intelligent man and woman must see that in nearly every instance it pays richly and fully for whatever labor or self-sacrifice it may involve, and in the few cases where they cannot see this result most of them have sufficient faith in the law to trust it. Yet, if this be the only motive in action, it cannot be called right doing in the best sense. That which is done solely from the hope of gain or advantage cannot be of the highest type.

The habit of doing what we have to do as well, as thoroughly and as speedily as possible without immediate reference to its probable or possible effects upon ourselves, is one which would of itself secure at once the best success for ourselves and the greatest good to the community. It would settle many vexed questions and solve many knotty problems. Instead of this, the common course is to consider closely the comparative benefit that is likely to accrue to us in return. There are all degrees of this calculation, from the strictly just to the grossly selfish. One man tries to estimate the true worth of his labor and performs it accordingly, another gives as little work and secures as large returns as possible, and between these there is every shade. But in all such reckonings there is one important element left out. No one can count up the value of the labor which is both generous and conscientious. Even its money value can never be calculated.

The youth who enters business determined to do all that comes to his hands as well and as quickly as he can, who is anxious to learn and anxious to please, who never measures his labor by his wages, but freely gives all the work and the best work in his power, is vastly more valuable than the one who is always bearing in mind the small pay he is receiving and fearing that he should give too much in return. So the mechanic or clerk who, beyond his stated salary, beyond even his obligations to his employer or the demands which public opinion could make upon him, exerts himself to make his work as perfect as he can, and delights in its thoroughness and excellence, apart from any private benefit it can render him, has a value which never can be computed. It matters not what the work be, whether it be done with the spade of the laborer, the pen of the clerk, the brush of the artist, or the voice of the statesman. Such people are sought far and wide, there are places always open to them, and their services are always at a premium. Talents and skill tell for much, but conscience in work tells for more. He whose integrity is unquestionable, who can be trusted far and wide, who will work equally well alone as when every eye is upon him, and will do his best at all times, is an invaluable member of society. And he cannot do this simply from the motive of self-interest. It is the result of something more than intelligence and foresight—it is conscience, vitalizing every detail of labor, and raising it to its highest pitch of excellence.

Where Credit Does Good.

There are men who can date their reform from the condition of the ne'er-do-weel from the moment when somebody gave them credit. Many a young man needs but the steadying influence of somebody's confidence and of the sense of responsibility that such confidence begets in the right nature. The population abounds with men, particularly young men, who do not feel it incumbent upon them to save any of their earnings. They use their money to dress themselves, hire livery rigs, go to every description of entertainment, and after doing this thing for probably ten years they have no surplus to begin life seriously with. If some one could persuade them to put by a little each week in a savings bank it would be a philanthropical act and one of public as well as private benefit, for each individual man of thrift is a factor in public and national progress.

But there are many people who cannot be reached by any appeal based on abstract considerations. They require something more tangible to enlist their enthusiasm. There is a well-defined difference between types of men who are wasters that my be reclaimed. One can be led to save by an inducement that is entirely prospective. He is persuaded to lay aside money for a year because a lot of land then is coming on the market that can be got hold of for a small initial payment, and somebody urges him to hoard up for it. Another spendthrift has not the will to keep on denying himself and accumulating for something ahead of him, and before a month has gone by the good intention dissolves, and his money is squandered. But probably the same man would have kept on economically if the object were retrospective, if he had been trusted with something and had been drawn into an engagement to pay so much per month. That engagement supplies what his will lacks, that is authority, and the young man submits to it.

Honesty is not at fault in either of the supposed cases. With one an object gained is an incentive, with the other it probably would not, though an object of pursuit would be. It is a matter of common remark that some men work earnestly and honestly to get money to pay for dead horses, but have not the enterprise to keep on earning, that they may have money in hand to buy live ones when they need them. Thus debt is the only thing that will make some men save money. They do not earn to buy, they earn to pay. Such people have to be trusted by traders, and they are worth trusting.—Canadian Grocer.

Unconsciously Right.

A story was told the other day of a little girl who discovered a cobweb and then, seeing a spider emerge from it, called out: "See the cob run! How fast the cob runs!" As a matter of fact she builded better than she knew, for cob or cop is, according to the dictionaries, the name sometimes given to a spider; whence the word cobweb, which is, strictly speaking, copweb. Cop in this sense is probably an abbreviation of the Anglo-Saxon attercoppe, a spider.

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Beyond the range of eyes like these,
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Enraptured gaze of memory,
There lies the land long lost to me—
The land of Used-to-be.

A land enchanted, such as swung
In golden seas when sirens clung
Along their dripping banks, and sung
To Jason in that mystic tongue
That dazed men with its melody;
O, such a land, with such a sea,
Kissing its shores eternally,
Is the fair Used-to-be.

A land where music ever girds
The air with belts of singing birds,
And sows all sounds with such sweet words
That even in the lowing herds
A meaning lives so sweet to me
Lest laughter ripples limpidly
From lips brimmed o'er with all the glee
Of rare old Used-to-be.

O, land of love and dreamy thoughts,
And shining fields and shady spots,
Of coolest, greenest, grassy plots
Embossed with wild forget-me-nots,
And all the blooms that cunningly
Lift their faces up to me
Out of the past; I kiss in thee
The lips of Used-to-be.

I love ye all, and with wet eyes
Turned glimmeringly on the skies,
My blessings like your perfumes rise,
Till o'er my soul a silence lies,
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A Grumbler Answered.

The "chronic grumbler," who never permits conversation to flag in public places, inquired in a load voice in one of the elevators in a fourteen story building the other day, "Why is it that persons who desire to go to the upper floors of a tall building always persist in standing nearest the place of exit from the car?" The questioner's male companion had no answer to make to this observation, but as quick as a flash came a reply from a young woman, who evidently was perfectly willing to "put the cap on." Casting a scornful glance upon the compact body of men in the car she said: "It is because you men never give way to let a woman in or out of a car. She is obliged to stand as near the doorway as possible in sheer self protection."—New York Times.

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WANTED AN INVESTIGATION.

What the City Aldermen Think of the Chinese Turkey Pluckers.

Local Improvements Ordered by the Council—More Money for the Streets.

There was a full attendance at last evening's meeting of the council, the mayor and all the aldermen having turned out in spite of the storm.

City Assessor Northcott and City Engineer Wilmot reported on the proposed improvements to Rockland avenue under the local improvement by-law. The estimated cost is $5036 53. The report was adopted.

The same officers reported that it would cost $969.23 to lay a sidewalk on Oak Bay avenue under the local improvement by-law. The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended that $25 each be given as a Christmas donation to each of the city charitable institutions. The report was adopted.

Other reports from the same committee recommended the payment of different accounts. The name of a Chinaman appeared in the list of those to whom wages were due.

Ald. Hunter thought it queer that a Chinaman should draw the city's money.

Ald. Lovell explained that the Chinaman was employed by the Jubilee Hospital people not by the city.

The mayor said he had told the sanitary officer not to hire any Chinamen in connection with the suspect station. As to the Jubilee Hospital the corporation did not control the employees there.

The aldermen very reluctantly adopted the report recommending the payment of John's wages.

The finance committee recommended that the street committee be authorized to spend another $5000 out of their $25,000 loans for the repairing and maintaining of streets, bridges and sidewalks. This will leave about $9000 out of the $25,000. The report was adopted.

Ald. Styles said he had heard that provisions had been removed from the Jubilee quarantine before they were disinfected.

The Mayor explained that the provisions removed had all been disinfected and those that had not been disinfected were still there.

The finance committee recommended that the balance of the B.C. Terra Cotta and Pottery Company's deposit amounting to $2991 be paid.

Ald. Bragg wanted to know where the money to pay this bill came from. He understood that the sewerage funds had been exhausted.

Ald. Baker hoped that the money would not come out of Mr. McBean's deposit as a guarantee to keep the sewers in order.

It was explained that the money would not come out of McBean's deposit, so the report was adopted.

The police committee reported on the case of Constable Smith, who was charged with exceeding his duty. The committee stated that Constable Smith was not to blame.

THOSE TURKEY PLUCKERS.

Ald. Hunter, while on the question of police, would like to call the attention of the council to an item that appeared in last evening's TIMES. The TIMES, said the alderman, deserved a great deal of credit for bringing before the public a fiendish act. The item referred to the acts of two Chinamen who plucked several turkeys before killing them. He had to complain of the police officer who, when his attention was called to the matter failed to proceed against the offender. He hoped that the police committee would attend to the matter and have the offenders punished. There was a by-law to deal with matters of the kind.

Ald. Lovell had also read the item, and had considered that the constable was lacking in his duty in not taking immediate action to have the offender punished instead of simply threatening him. The act was a disgrace, and he felt glad in a sense that it was not done by an Anglo-Saxon.

The Mayor thought that the police should certainly take the matter up. Such a thing should be put a stop to.

Ald. Hall said as a member of the police he had made up his mind to investigate the matter as soon as he had read the item.

Ald. Humber was of opinion that the matter should be investigated, but at the same time too much reliance should not be placed on what appeared in the newspapers. The whole might have been an accident whereby the animals lost their feathers. If the police officer had failed to bring the offender to justice he should be repremanded.

Ald. Baker "never knew that a turkey was an animal." He thought turkeys were fowls.

The Mayor contended that turkeys were feathered animals.

City Engineer Wilmot reported on the proposed sewerage for the streets in the vicinity of the corner of Oswego and Superior streets. To put in a box drain would cost $2000, while brick would cost $4300. Received and filed.

Manager Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works asked that the company's check retained by the council as a guarantee for the supply of pipe be returned and bonds deposited as a substitute. Referred to the water works committee.

The matron of the Good Samaritan's Home asked for assistance. It was explained that $25 had been set aside for the home.

E. M. Johnson, agent for Captain Rudlin, wrote regarding the action of the council in refusing to purchase a portion of his property for the widening of Johnson street. The writer stated that the council of 1891 had agreed to buy the property.

The Mayor stated that the council of 1891 had no authority to incur a liability beyond the municipal revenue for that year.

The letter was received and filed.

WANT THE ROAD CLOSED.

A number of residents of Victoria West petitioned the council to close up the Esquimalt road where it crossed through private property, and allow the proper roads which have never been opened up to prevail.

Ald. Styles though this matter should be dealt with in the by-law which provided for the closing of one of the streets in that part of the city. It might be possible that the city could not close the Esquimalt road, as it was claimed that it had been used for 30 years.

The Mayor explained that one portion of the road could not be closed until the regular roads are graded.

Ald. Baker said the owners of the property through which the road runs should have their land for which they are paying taxes. He would like to know what the Mayor's object was in bringing in a by-law to close a portion of the road and leaving the rest open.

The Mayor stated that his sole object was to do justice to the property owners through whose property the road runs. He had explained before that there was a road that could be used in place of the portion that his by-law provided for the closing of, while there were no roads to use in place of the other portion of the road.

The petition was referred to the street committee and city surveyor.

A communication called attention to an alleged nuisance on Mr. McTiernan's property, Lansdowne road. Referred to sanitary officer.

Coroner Hasell reported on the result of the inquest on the body of Wm. Christian, who was found in the harbor and accidentally strangled by his rescuers.

Ald. Munn thought a by-law to force wharf owners to have proper lights on their wharves would be a useful measure. In fact he thought there was such a by-law. The matter should be referred to the chief of police with instructions to enforce the by-law.

The matter was referred to the coroner and chief of police.

Ald. Hunter had heard that the unfortunate man drowned was under the influence of liquor. If so the man who sold the liquor should be held accountable.

Ald. Humber—"As long as Ald. Hunter sits on the licensing board and grants licenses men will sell liquor."

Ald. Hunter contended that Ald. Humber was illogical. Because he was a member of the license commissioners it did not prove that he had voted for the granting of a license.

Ald. Munn thought it would be very unprofitable to trace responsibility in matters of this kind. The liquor seller if held responsible would refer you to the license commissioners, and the latter could refer you back to the Legislature that framed the law.

A resident of St. Andrew's street complained that another resident of the same street was using the street for a chicken ranch. Referred to the city engineer.

H. M. Yates, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, forwarded the resident physician's report which was dealt with at a recent meeting of the Hospital directors.

Ald. Lovell said the council could not form any opinion as to what had been done at the station during the month of November. There were four convalescents there and he thought that the services of one of the expensive nurses might be dispensed with. He told Dr. Richardson this, but the doctor said he could not do without either of them. Then a guard was kept on although it was unnecessary.

Ald. Munn thought the reports should be referred to the board of health. He would like to know if a case of smallpox broke out now, could the patient be sent to the Jubilee Hospital? If a patient was sent there and refused it would be awkward. He thought some arrangement should be made with the directors to attend to any cases that might break out before the city had a hospital of its own.

The Mayor considered that it would be well to make arrangements with the hospital directors, although in case of an emergency the city has a place to which to send the patients.

Ald. Munn did not know that an injunction would prevent the city from using the building that had been provided for this purpose.

The reports were referred to the board of health.

The council adjourned at 10:30.

Officers Elected.

Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A.M., elected officers:—A. B. Erskine, W.M.; H. Waller, S.W.; G. H. Brown, J.W.; J. F. Becker, treasurer (re-elected); R. A. Brown, secretary (re-elected); W. Trickey, tyler (re-elected). The installation Tuesday the 27th inst., at 7:30 p.m. Members of sister lodges invited.

Christmas Tree at Spring Ridge.

The Spring Ridge Methodist Church Sunday School entertainment took place in Fernwood Hall last night. A large number of parents were present. Each child was presented with a Christmas present, and refreshments were served by the ladies. Mr. T. H. Matthews acted as chairman. The following programme was rendered:

Chairman's remarks and prayer.
Chorus and March.....School
Recitation, "Asleep at the Switch.....Miss Banfield
Duet.....Misses Burkholder and Matthew
Recitation.....Master R. Banfield
Christmas Anthem by 8 voices and string band
Recitation, "Little Weaver".....Maud Field
Marching Song.....Nine Boys
Essay.....Leo Luker
Dialogue, "The Doctor's Office."
Chorus.....School
Marching Song.

Banana Peel on the Sidewalk.

The street car had passed, but to catch it he reckoned,
So he ran like a deer, and shouted and beckoned,
Till he planted his heel
On a smooth bit of peel—
Then he saw half a million of stars in a second.

He was in too great a hurry; better have waited for another car. There are cases, however, where haste is necessary. If you have night-sweats, feverishness, weak, sore lungs and a hacking cough, do not lose an hour in obtaining a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Delay in such cases is dangerous: it may be fatal. Before the disease has made too great progress, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure. In fact, it guarantees to benefit or cure, or money paid for it promptly refunded.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 31st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 13rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 20th day of December, 1892.

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GEO. W. HAYNES,
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TRUE COMFORT.

When your heart is lone and weary,
And with tears your eye are dim;
When the days are long and dreary,
Will you turn your thoughts to Him?
When your trembling footsteps falter,
Because rugged is the way;
When your grief you cannot alter—
Will you turn to God and pray?

He will listen to your sorrows,
For He is ever kind;
Earth's poor, heart-sick sons and daughters,
Yes He bears us all in mind.
Yes, some day we'll know the secrets,
That in the grave lie deep.
We shall meet our loved ones some day
When we wake no more to weep.

Far above the starry heavens,
Beyond the setting sun,
We shall meet the ones that loved us
When the sands of life are run.
For the heart is tried by sorrows,
As we try the gold by fire;
If we are only true and faithful
We shall have our heart's desire.

HARRIET LLEWELLYN KNIGHT.

Comox Dec. 21st, 1892.

THE BIELA COMET.

The Astronomically Narrow Escape of Our Planet in 1832.

The fear of comets is a periodical malady which never fails to reappear when the certain approach of one of these bodies is announced; and fear and apprehension did seem to be scientifically justified regarding the return of the little comet of Biela in 1832, the same comet now sweeping through our own heavens. Damoiseau, in calculating the date of its reappearance, had found that the comet, on the 29th of October, 1832, before midnight, would cross the plane in which the earth moves—the only place where a comet would be liable to come in contact with the earth.

The passage of the comet according to the calculation would take place in the plane just a little inside of the orbit of the earth—that is just before midnight on that date, a part of the terrestrial orbit would be occupied by the comet.

This prediction, supported by full scientific authority, was duly published in all the journals of the time. We can imagine the profound sensation which it caused. All was over with us! The end of time was at hand! The earth was about to be shattered, pulverized by the shock of the comet! It was the theme of all conversations. The most firmly poised minds were shaken for an instant.

However, one question remained to be answered, and this question the journals had neither asked nor even thought of.

"At what point in our immense orbit would our earth be found on the 29th of October, 1832, before midnight, at the moment when the comet would cross this orbit at the one particular point?"

Calculus very quickly solved this difficulty. Arajo wrote in the Annuary for 1832:

"The passage of the comet very near to a certain point in the terrestrial orbit will take place on the 29th of October, before midnight; now, the earth will arrive at this same point on the 30th of November, in the morning—that is to say, more than a month afterward. We have now only to remember that the mean speed of the earth in her orbit is about 674,000 leagues a day, and a very simple calculation will prove that the comet will pass the earth at a distance of more than twenty million leagues."

POTTERY WORKERS OF EGYPT.

What They Produce in Ceramics and Articles de Luxe.

Jewelers' Chronicle: Some very interesting particulars respecting the home industries of Egypt are given in a recent report which the Austrian Consul at Cairo made to his government. The greater part of the goods manufactured find a sale principally among tourists and foreigners visiting the country. Speaking generally, the Egyptian industries of to-day may be divided into three groups: The minor or "house" industry, agriculture, and the factory industry. Of the first group, one of the oldest is the ceramic industry, which is carried on in pottery works on the river sides in Cairo, Alexandria and Rosetta. The chief articles of this class produced are the porous bottle-shaped vessels and bulging refrigerators known by the name Alkaraza, as well as filters known as Sir, the latter chiefly made at Keneh. The finer classes of goods, such as ornamental vases, lamps, and ornamental articles generally, come from Assiout and Upper Egypt.

Cairo is the chief center of the metal industry. Articles of gold and silver are manufactured in small quantities indeed and chiefly for the peasant population and tourists. They mostly consist of massive silver rings for decorating the arms and ankles, twisted bands, chains, and filigee work of fine gold and silver. There are several lapidaries in Cairo and Alexandria, chiefly engaged in cutting turquoises.

The wood industry, besides employing a large number of joiners engaged in producing ordinary European furniture, includes also some establishments in Cairo and Alexandria, where art furniture in the Arabian style is turned out. This mainly consists in wall screens, presses, chairs, fauteuils, small tables, so-called Koran stands, mirror and picture frames, pier tables, etc., generally inlaid with mother-of-pearl, bone or metal. The principal purchasers of these articles, too, are foreigners, either settled in or journeying through the country. Assiout does an export trade in articles of ebony of finer workmanship inlaid with ivory.

Street Car System.

Notwithstanding the accident to the tramway wire at the Willows and the bad weather yesterday, the cars stopped running for only twenty minutes. The system is now in good order and the cars are running regularly.

A New Society Fad.

From the New York World.

The latest thing out is the hen pet. The poodle pet is a thing of the past. At any rate it would seem that the days of the poodle pet are numbered.

So far as present advices go the hen pet craze was inaugurated last Sunday. Before the week is out half the women in New York may have the craze. At a little after noon Sunday an uptown train on the Sixth avenue elevated was crowded with passengers. A stylishly dressed woman, handsome and young, got on at Twenty-third street. Several gentlemen proffered their seats. She smilingly accepted the nearest seat.

Every one began to stare at her, or, more particularly, at a curious something that she held in her lap. The passengers could scarcely believe the evidence of their own eyes. In her lap the woman held a hen—a genuine spreckled hen.

There was not much of the hen visible—only the head and neck. The body reposed snugly in a white silk handkerchief, pinned about the hen's throat with a diamond brooch. Every now and then the woman stroked the hen's feathery neck, and the bird would blink her eyes in evident enjoyment of the caress.

At Fiftieth street the woman and her pet left the train. And now for the craze.

Well-Trained Dogs.

General John Bidwell related to us the following as showing how well trained the shepherd dog becomes. He and his friend were riding in Salinas Valley in 1884, when they came to a band of a thousand or more sheep guarded by 10 or 12 shepherd dogs. There were from twenty-five to thirty coyotes along the edge of the hills and within a short distance of the sheep, but between the two were the well trained and vigilant dogs. Two or three times while we were in sight, one or more of the coyotes made a dash for the sheep, but each time they were driven back by the guardians of the flock. We rode on and put up at the Gomez ranch, which was owned by a wealthy native Californian. About sundown the sheep, driven by the dogs, came up to the house and the flock entered a corral. Two of the dogs laid down at the entrance and waited there till the owner came and put up the bars. Then the master patted his different dogs and fed them well. He told us that the dogs drove these sheep out on the plains two or three miles in the morning, remained with them during the day, kept the coyotes and other animals at bay and each evening drove them up to the house and into the corral."—Oroville Register.

Pronounced Insane.

Dr. Geo. Duncan, the municipal health officer, this afternoon examined Harry Ritcher of Spring Ridge and pronounced him insane. Ritcher will be sent to the New Westminster asylum.

DIED.

BOND—In this city on the 22nd instant, Willis C. Bond, a native of Tennessee, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, corner of View and Quadra Streets. Friends are invited to attend.

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To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

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Municipal.

All persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria will take notice that said claims must be presented at my office not later than 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22, 1892.
(Colonist Copy.)

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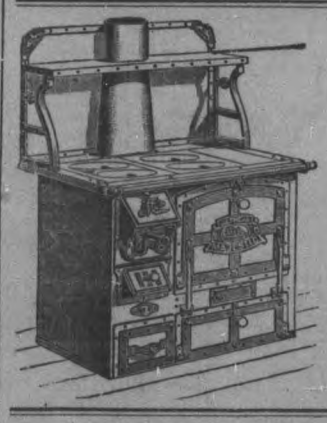

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